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Associate of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi held

The NIA on Saturday said an associate of jailed gangster **Lawrence Bishnoi** was arrested in a case pertaining to a conspiracy hatched by members of criminal syndicates, based in India and abroad, to raise funds and recruit youth to carry out terror acts in Delhi and elsewhere. The arrested Yudhvir Singh alias 'Sadhu' used to smuggle weapons from across the border for gangsters and criminals in various parts of India.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Department of Information and Public Relations

Gruha Lakshmi
₹2000
Per month for Women

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Monthly 200 Units Free Electricity

Anna Bhagya
10kg Rice per person / Month

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₹3000 Per month for Graduates
₹1500 Per months for Diploma Holders

Uchita Prayana
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Hon'ble Chief Minister **Shri Siddaramaiah** has announced on the very first day of assuming office that the **'Five Guarantee'** scheme promised will be implemented very soon. In doing so, he has confirmed that his government is a pro-people government that will honour all its commitments.
The government is proud to implement the guarantee scheme for the welfare of the people of the State.

5 DELIVERED PROMISE

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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VACATION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd, 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the applicant **RAJDHANI COTTON & JAYAKUMAR V, PRAKASINI SAMINATHAN, REKHA GUPTA, PRASEETH S, PRASHANTH SAMINATHAN PRAKASINI** to vacate the movable articles in the property situated at (As described in the Loan document / property document covering **WARD NO 30 VADAKKINAL KANNADIKKAL NO 93/6 93/5 KAKKODI ROAD VENGERI VILLGE KOZHIKODE CALICUT - 673028** the possession of which is taken by ICICI Bank Limited, on **25.04.2023** under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, within the period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Please take note that if you fail to vacate the movable articles, ICICI Bank Limited, will be constrained to auction the property along with the movable articles lying in the property at your own cost and consequences and ICICI Bank Limited, will not be responsible for the same.

Date : May 20, 2023 **SD/- Authorised Office**
Place: Calicut **ICICI Bank Limited**

KOTESHWARA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA

H.O. & Branch : No. 12/2, Vishwothama, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.
Phone : 26605133/34, E-mail : headdoffice@koteshwarabank.com

Loan No. : MLE 58

Possession Notice [for immovable Property]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha,** No.1A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore- 560018 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notice dated **14th Feb 2023** calling upon the Borrower, owner of the property **Mr. Nagaraj .C** S/o. Late Chinappa, died on 08.04.2021 the deceased as Borrower had created Mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds/mortgage/s creating security interest in favour of the bank on 23.06.2016, Represented by Legal heirs/Legal representatives **Mrs. Anitha** W/o. Late Nagaraj .C, **Mr. Rakesh .N** S/o. Late Nagaraj .C and **Mrs. Rekha** D/o. Late Nagaraj .C, **All are residing at** No. 94/5, 3rd Cross, G B Palya, Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068 and Sri. Thyagaraja .M S/o. Sri. Muniyappa .M (Guarantor), Residing at Mangamanpalya, Near Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 are to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 89,67,717/-** (Rupees Eighty Nine lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen Only) as on 14.02.2023 + (Excluding interest and other charges from 15.02.2023) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower / Guarantor, owners of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower, owner of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **18th May 2023**.

The Borrower/Guarantor/owner's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of the section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the Security Assets/ Secured Assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor/owners of property, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha,** No.1 A, 1st floor, 5th Main, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 for an amount of **Rs. 91,90,687/-** (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Eight Seven Only) as on 30.04.2023 + (Excluding interest and other charges from 01.05.2023) thereon.

Details of Motgage Property : 1) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 249/94/5, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West 63 Feet and North to South 35.90 Feet together with the building with all amenities and bounded on the : **East :** Remaining portion of the same property, **West by :** Property of Lalithamma L Reddy, **North by :** Road, **South by :** 5 feet Passage.

2) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 94/1, BBMP Khatha No. 269/247/234/247/208/6, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 29 Feet together with the building with all amenities and bounded on the **East :** Property of Lalithamma, **West by :** Property of H M Munireddy, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of L Venkatappa Reddy.

Date : 18.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Signature,**
Place : Bangalore **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client K.S. Krishnappa S/o. Sonnappa is the absolute owner of Site No.81, Property No.75 , Khatha No,.407/167 measuring East to West :50 feet and North to South : 30 feet, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Site No.72, West by: Road, North by: Site No.80 and South by: Site No.82. While renovating /repainting his house, our client has lost the original Hakku Patra dated 15.10.1977 issued by Tahsildar in the name of Mr. Sonnappa, pertaining to the above property. In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar , Bengaluru - 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that the (1) Original Agreement for Sale dated.20.07.2017, executed by M/s Value & Assets Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its GPA Holder M/s Goyal Hariyana Realty in favour of Mr.Sandeep Jayakumar & Mrs.Jayashree Jayakumar (2) Original Agreement For Construction dated.20.07.2017 executed by M/s Goyal Hariyana Realty in favour of Mr.Sandeep Jayakumar & Mrs.Jayashree Jayakumar have been lost in transit by my Client Smt.Jayashree Jayakumar W/o Sandeep Jayakumar. In case the same is traced / found, please hand over the said documents. If anybody having charge or claim over the said property they shall lodge their objections with the undersigned within seven days from the date of this publication.

N.DINAKAR, Advocate,
6-A, Ravish Complex, No.169, Armstrong Road, Veerapillai Street Cross, Bengaluru – 560 001.
PH: 9845858777.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamarajapete Division, BBMP Anganawadi Centre, 2nd Main, T.R. Mill Road, Bengaluru-560 018

No: EE/CMP/Tend/E-PROC/01/2023-24 **Date: 19.05.2023**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on Item Rate basis are invited as per Standard Bid Documents KW-1& 2 by the The Executive Engineer, Chamarajapete Division, BBMP from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/BBMP/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Approx. Value of Works (₹ in lakhs)	EMD (in ₹)
	Schedule Cast		
1.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period (01/06/2023 to 30/09/2023) in JJR Nagara Sub Division. (1st Call)	5.00	6,250/-
	Others		
2.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period (01/06/2023 to 30/09/2023) in Chamarajapete Sub Division. (1st Call)	5.00	12,500/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders is **29.05.2023** upto **4:00 pm** (2) Opening of Tender Document is **30.05.2023** at **4:00** pm. (3) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: **www.bbmp.gov.in**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chamarajapete Division

TPCODL

TP CENTRAL ODISHA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED
(A Tata Power and Odisha Govt. Joint Venture)
2nd Floor, IDCO Tower, Janpath Bhubaneshwar, Odisha 751022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
NIT No: TPCODL/P&S/NIT/23-24/06

TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited invites open tender from eligible Bidders for the following:

Sl No	Tender Description	Tender Enquiry No.	Tender Fee inclusive of GST (Rs.)	EMD (Rs. Lakhs)	Last date & time of payment of Tender Fee
1	Rate Contract for Supply of Single-Phase Smart Meters (with NIC) & Meter Box	TPCODL / CCG / 23-24 / 001	5,000	50.00	29/05/2023, 15.00 Hrs.
2	PO for supply of 3Ph Tamper Testing Simulator	TPCODL/ P&S/ 1000000382/ 23-24	5,000	0.50	29/05/2023, 15.00 Hrs.

For further details of Tenders, please visit Vendor Zone/Tender Section on TPCODL website https://www.tpcentralodisha.com. Future communication/corrigendum to tender documents, if any, shall be available on website.

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Chola — Enter a better life

Corporate Office : 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001
Branch Addres : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No	Name and Address of Borrower Loan A/c	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1	**1.Ganesh Reddy.A 2.Parvathi .G Reddy 3.Vishwas.G:** All are at:No.166/177, Hosur main road, Singasandra, BANGALORE SOUTH, KARNATAKA-560068 **(Loan Account No. X0HEALO00003066492)**	13-01-2023	**Rs. 38,49,277/-** as on **13-01-2023** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of property bearing khaneshumarin No.45, New Khatha No.167/177, Situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **bounded on;** East by : Dodda Muniyappa's Property, West by : Ramaiah's Property, North by : Road, South by : Vendor's Property. Measuring East to west:40 feet and North to South: 24 feet in total measuring 960 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.	19.05.2023

Date : 21.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: BANGALORE **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

Building No. 11/90, III Floor
Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road
Bengaluru-560 002.
PH: 080-2594-3678/3663
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE 8(1)]

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru, under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act")and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 ("Rules"), issued a Demand Notice dated **10.10.2022** calling upon the **borrowers : (1)** Sri C A Ramesh, S/o late C R Appaji, No. 756/A, M G Road, Channapatna – 562160, **(2)** Sri C A Sateesh, S/o late C R Appaji, No. 756/A, M G Road, Channapatna – 562160 and **guarantor :** Sri H S Santhosh, S/o Sri H N Subramanya, C/o Zion House, Raja Kempegowda Badavane, Channapatna Town to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 15,95,766-00** (Rupees Fifteen lakh ninety five thousand seven hundred sixty six only) as on 06.10.2022 and interest from 07.10.2022 with future interest and other charges and costs & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **17th day of MAY of the year 2023**.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs. 16,88,804-00** (Rupees Sixteen lakh eighty eight thousand eight hundred four only) as on 06.05.2023 with interest from 07.05.2023 and future interest, other charges and costs & expenses thereon till the date of realization of dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing Municipal Khatha No.1408, Door No. 1284/1098 measuring East West 14 feet X North South 62 feet, situated at Sahukar Street, Ward No. 22 (18), Channapatna Town, Ramanagar District, Property standing in the name of Sri C A Ramesh. **Bound:** On the East by Others Building , On the West by Godown of Sri N C Subramanya, On the North by Municipal Road, On the South by Site of Sri N V Seenappa.

Place : BENGALURU **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date : 17.05.2023 **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

CANARA BANK

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Branch : Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable)* possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on below mentioned date and below mentioned Recovery Amount to the Secured Creditor from Borrower Name and Guarantor Name. The below mentioned reserve price and earnest money deposit

Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore

Sl No.	Name and Address of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s)	Details of the Mortgaged Secured Assets	
1.	**Borrower :** 1. M/s.Teja Engineering,Teja Concrete Bricks, Situated at Site: 25,26,8th Main, Kalanagar, Kammagondahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-560015. 2. Smt.Krishna Kumari W/O K.Venkata Reddy, Mr.Irfan Pasha S/O Nawab Jan, No.25,26, 8th Main, Kalanagar, Jalahalli West, Kammagondahalli, Bangalore-560015.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No: 25 and 26 (in Sy.No.50), Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Present CMC Khatha No.89, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahali West, Bangalore-560015, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 feet (Total:2,400 Sq. feet) and Bounded as: East by Site No. 27, West by: 25 feet Road, North by: 20 feet Road, South by: other's Property.	
	Outstanding amount	**Bank Detials for EMD Remittance & last date 14/06/2023 - 5.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price and E.M.D. Amount**
	Rs. 61,33,866.65 (Rupees Sixte One lakhs Thirty Three thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six And Sixty Five Paise only) together with further interest, costs & expenses as applicable.	A/c Number: **209272434** Canara Bank, Jalahalli-2 Branch, and **IFSC : CNRB0010444**	**Rs.3,04,50,000/-** **Rs.30,45,000/-**

Sl No.	Name and Address of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s)	Details of the Mortgaged Secured Assets		
2.	**1.M/s. Sapthagiri Build Tech Pvt**. No.135/A-35, 2nd Floor, 9thMain, R M V Extension, Sadashiv Nagar, Bangalore-560080. **2) Sri.N. Parthasarathi** S/o Narayanappa, Flat No.308-B & V Apartment 10th Main, R R Nagar, Bangalore-560098. **3) Sri. V.M Rajaguru** S/o V B Marulachary, No.191/3, 38th Cross, 7th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. **4) Sri.A Prasad** S/o Anjanappa, No.389, 13th Cross, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore-560090.	UREM of 5 residential Sites bearing Site No's. 17, 50, 134, 135, 154 in survey No.46 of Myaderhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Total extent, 7462 Sq.feet and bounded as under: 1). Site No.17-1082.75 Sq.feet: East by : Property No. 9/16, West by: Road, North by: Site No.16, South by: Private Property. 2). Site No.50-1474.60Sq.feet: East by : Site No.18, West by: Road, North by: Site No.49, South by: Private Property. 3).Site No.134-1350 Sq.feet: East by :Site No.111, West by: Road, North by: Site No.113, South by: Land belongs to U. Venkataramanaiah& Others. 4).Site No.135-1390.25Sq.feet: East by : Road, West by: Site No.154, North by: Site No.136, South by: Land belongs to U. Venkataramanaiah& Others. 5).Site No.154-1518.75Sq.feet: East by : Site No.135 & 136, West by: Road, North by: Site No.153, South by: Land belongs to U. Venkataramanaiah& Others.		
	Outstanding amount	**Bank Detials for EMD Remittance & last date 14/06/2023 - 5.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price**	**E.M.D. Amount**
	Rs. 36,94,802.43 (Rupees Thirty Six lakhs Ninety Four thousand Eight Hundred Two And Fourty Three Paise only) together with further interest, costs & expenses as applicable.	A/c Number: **209272434** Canara Bank, Jalahalli-2 Branch, and **IFSC : CNRB0010444**	**1) Rs. 31,50,000/-** **2) Rs.29,20,000/-** **3) Rs.40,80,000/-** **4) Rs.39,20,000/-** **5) Rs. 51,60,000/-**	**1) Rs. 3,15,000/-** **2) Rs. 2,92,000/-** **3) Rs. 4,08,000/-** **4) Rs. 3,92,000/-** **5) Rs. 5,16,000/-**

Portal of E-Auction : www.indianbankseauction.com

Terms and Conditions: (1) Last Date and Time of Submission of **E.M.D. : on or before 14/06/2023 - 5.00 PM.** and **Auction Date and Time : 15/06/2023-10.30 AM to 11.30 P M.** With Unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale (2) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors website **i.e. www.indianbankseauction.com**

Other terms and conditions :

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauction.com Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on 14.06.2023. **c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0010444 on or before14/06/2023 - 5.00 P.M. **e)** Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider Mr. Ratneshwar Singh,Branch in charge, (Ph: 9449860049); e- mail: cb10444@canarabank.comOR M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person & Number:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr. Ramesh T H, Contact No:9480691777, 8553643144; E-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in **f)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 14/06/2023-5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore by hand or by email. **i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of Bid amount. **iii)** Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id. **iv)**Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD. **g)**The intending bidders should register their names at portal www.karnataka@auctiontiger.net and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider or e-mail www.karnataka@auctiontiger.net. **h)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **i)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.1,00,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **j)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. **k)** For sale proceeds of Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank. **l)** All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **m)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **n)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements. **o)** For further details contact Ratneshwar Singh,Branch Manager, Canara Bank , Jalahalli-2 Branch, (Ph.No-9449860049-080-28384760)e-mailid –cb104444@canarabank.com OR the service provider, OR M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person & Number:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr. Ramesh T H, Contact No:9480691777, 8553643144; E-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date : 20/05/2023 Authorized officer,
Canara Bank, Bangalore

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — सिंडिकेट Syndicate

BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD A/c no. 4) IFSC code 5) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
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Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer**
Date : 20.05.2023 **Canara Bank**

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The e-auction sale of the below mentioned property/s will be conducted on **21.06.2023** by way of e-auction**under "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE" :**

S. No	Details of Property including Name of the Owner	Reserve Price (Rs. In Lakhs)	EMD Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)	Date and Time of E-Auction
1.	All that Part and Parcel of residential cum commercial Property with G+2 floors having land admeasuring 1680 sq ft and total Built up area of 3960 sq ft, situated in "G" street, Jogupalaya main Road, Ward No.75, Bangalore-560008,belonging to **Mrs. Nalini P T,** measuring East to west 24 ft, North to south 70 ft, **Bounded by : East :** Passage & property of MK Chetty, **West :** Property bearing No 70, **North :** Jogupalaya Main Road, **South :** Government Road.	**225.00 Lacs**	**22.50 Lacs**	**21.06.2023 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 NOON**

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Place : Hyderabad **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 15.05.2023 **Meliora Asset Reconstructions Company Ltd**

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INDIAN AIR FORCE GROUNDS THE ENTIRE FLEET OF MIG-21 AMID SPATE OF CRASHES

The Indian Air Force has grounded the entire fleet of the fighter aircraft as a precautionary measure following the recent MIG-21 crash over Rajasthan

PHASEOUT TO COMPLETE BY EARLY 2025

"All the MiG squadrons have been asked to ground the fighters for one-time check to obviate any chance of snag," sources said. There are only three MiG-21 squadrons operating in the IAF and all of them are going to be phased out by early 2025. On May 8, a MiG-21 Bison fighter aircraft crashed into a house in Hanumangarh district of Rajasthan, killing three civilians

IAF LOOKS TO INDUCT INDIGENOUS AIRCRAFT

- IAF has 31 combat aircraft squadrons including three of MiG-21 Bison. MiG-21 was first inducted in 1963. Around 800 MiGs have been in service
- The Indian Air Force is currently looking to induct indigenous aircraft, including the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Mark 1A and LCA Mark 2 along with the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft

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WHEN THE RUSSIAN DESIGNED FIGHTER JET WAS INDUCTED INTO INDIAN AIR FORCE

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Glitz & grand: Old party's new beginning

Siddu, DKS take oath with 8 ministers; leaders of non-BJP parties come together ahead of 2024 Lok Sabha elections

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi-Vadra and Mallikarjun Kharge with Tejashwi Yadav, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhi, Ashok Gehlot, Nitish Kumar, D Raja, M K Stalin, Sitaram Yechury and Hemant Soren during the oath-taking ceremony of Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar, at Sri Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

AFTER five years, Congress is back firmly holding the reins of Karnataka's governance without worries of haggling over coalitions with other parties as Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar were sworn in as Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister, respectively, along with eight cabinet-ranked ministers on Saturday.

This is the second time that Siddaramaiah was sworn in as CM after 2013 when he completed a full five-year term as CM in 2018, on record to be only the third CM to do so after S Nijalingappa (1962-68) and D Devaraj Urs (1972-77).

Immediately after the ceremony, Siddaramaiah held the new Congress government's first cabinet meeting wherein the implementation of five guarantees announced by the party high command during the poll campaign were approved.

The five guarantees are 'Gruha Jyothi' (provision of 200 units of electricity free to every household); 'Gruha Lakshmi' (Rs 2,000 to every woman head of a family); 'Anna Bhagya' (10 kg of foodgrains to every member of BPL families per month; 'Yuva Nidhi' (Rs 3,000 to unemployed graduates and Rs 1,500 to unemployed diploma-holders for two years in the age-group of 18-25); and 'Shakti' (free travel in state corporation buses for women across Karnataka). The party high command had promised that the guarantees would be approved for implementation in the very first cabinet meeting if voted to power.

At 12.40 pm, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot commenced administering the oath to the CM, DyCM and eight ministers — Dr G Parameshwara, KH Muniyappa, KJ George, MB Patil, Satish Jarkiholi, Priyank Kharge, Ramalinga Reddy and BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan.

The portfolios for the new ministers, however, would be allotted soon, besides at least 20 more MLAs will be inducted as ministers next week, after which three more will be added to constitute a 33-member-strong Council of Ministers under Siddaramaiah.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar are likely to visit the party high command in New Delhi again on or after Wednesday, according to sources.

The Delhi visit is expected to work out the tricky modalities of choosing the MLAs for the remaining 23 ministerial berths, excluding the Speaker's post.

The event was attended by senior Congress leaders, including former AICC president Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and AICC president M Mallikarjun Kharge. Hogging the limelight apart from leaders on the dais were actors Kamal Hasan, Shivarajkumar, Duniya Vijay and Ramya. Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra and grandson Dhavan Rakesh were present.

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Kharge slams PM's ₹2k rollback

Bengaluru: All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge launched a tirade against Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday over the latter's decision to withdraw Rs 2,000 denomination currency notes from circulation by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Hitting out at Modi, he said, "Modi is engaged in making peoples' lives miserable." P6

I will present the budget in July with a size of around Rs 3.25 lakh crore. The government will focus on tax collection and increasing the target, but will not increase taxes

Siddaramaiah, CM

I believe that the secular duo will take Karnataka to newer heights with their able administration. The dawn heralded in the south should spread to the rest of India

MK Stalin, TN CM

Leaders of non-BJP parties expressed commitment to defending the Constitution. the BJP losing power in a prominent southern state is good for India

Sitaram Yechury, CPM secretary general

A DISPLAY OF OPPN UNITY

CHETAN MG @ Bengaluru

THE Congress party used the swearing-in ceremony here on Saturday as a platform to display the unity of non-BJP parties ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

It had extended invitations to leaders of various regional and national parties. Over a dozen leaders of those parties attended the ceremony.

Prominent among them were Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin, Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, Bihar DyCM Tejaswi Yadav, Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren, president of National Congress Party Sharad Pawar, former Jammu & Kashmir CM and president of National Conference Farooq Abdullah, president of JKPDP Mehbooba Mufti and secretary-general of CPI(M) Sitaram Yechury.

Besides, CMs of Congress-ruled states Ashok Gehlot (Rajasthan), Bhupesh Baghel (Chattisgarh) and Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu (Himachal Pradesh), and Kerala MPs Abdussamad Samadani and NK Premachandran, and actor-turned politician Kamal Haasan were also present.

At the end of the event, they all raised their hands with Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to send out a strong message to the BJP that Opposition parties are united against it.

Addressing reporters later, Yechury said the leaders of non-BJP parties expressed their commitment to defending the Constitution and democracy.

EXPRESS READ

KCET: Day 1 goes off without a hitch

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET) was successfully held in the city on Saturday without any hitch. With newly-elected CM, DyCM, and eight MLAs taking oath at Sri Kanteerava Stadium in the heart of the city, there were concerns that students appearing for KCET may face problems in reaching their centres around the stadium. P4

PM Narendra Modi, US President Joe Biden, Australian PM Anthony Albanese and Japanese PM Fumio Kishida at the Quad Summit in Hiroshima on Saturday | AP

WILL DO MY BEST TO END UKRAINE WAR: PM

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday assured Ukrainian President Volodomyr Zelenskyy he personally will do everything within his means to end the war with Russia, during their bilateral meeting in Hiroshima on the sidelines of the G7 summit.

"It's a humanitarian crisis for me rather than a political one. When the 22,000 Indian students returned from Ukraine (for which we are grateful to the President) last year, they described what it meant to be in a conflict zone. Can understand what Ukrainians are going through. India and myself in particular will do everything possible to find a resolution to the situation," Modi told Zelenskky. P11

Centre seeks review of SC ruling on Delhi babus

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Saturday moved the Supreme Court seeking a review of its recent verdict granting the AAP government control over officials posted in the national capital, except those related to land, public order and the police.

On Friday, the Centre had promulgated the GNCTD Amendment Ordinance 2023, which in effect negated the Supreme Court order and restored the Union government's control over officials in Delhi.

Seeking an open hearing of its review plea, the Centre said the SC ruling effectively assigns Delhi the status of a full-fledged state by giving it legislative competence over most of the entries in State List and Concurrent list.

Contending that the SC ruling suffers from errors apparent on the face of it, Centre said in its plea: "The ruling substantially dilutes the powers of LG as Administrator of UT, Delhi whereby the role of LG in the capacity of the Administrator has now been confined to only entries relating to land, police and public order in State List which in effect takes away the authority of President to administer a UT and virtually renders Article 239 otiose," the Centre's appeal contended.

"(It) creates an anomaly, wherein by upholding that by virtue of Article 239AA the Parliament undeniably enjoys legislative supremacy, yet the council of ministers of GNCTD would now enjoy the executive supremacy, which effectively means that as regards the executive powers, Delhi despite being a Union Territory, and thus not a full-fledged State, has been elevated to the status of a State, which is in the teeth of the nine-judge judgment," the appeal said.

The judgment authored by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud said the L-G is bound by the aid and advice of the NCT government.

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MAKING WAVES

Indian surfers head to El Salvador for first world meet

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

A four-member Indian surfing team has left for El Salvador on Saturday to participate in the ISA World Surfing Games scheduled to be held from May 30 to June 7. This is the first time an Indian team is participating in the world's biggest surfing event.

Of the four surfers, three are from Tamil Nadu. While Ajeesh Ali and Sanjay Selvamani are from the fishing hamlet of Kovalam, and work as surf instructors at Surf Turf, Sivaraj is from the historic fishing hamlet of Mahabalipuram. Ramesh hails from Kovalam in Kerala.

Tamil Nadu has been a leading force in developing and promoting surfing in India and just a month ago authorities had announced the plan to hold International Surf Open in Mahabalipuram, Pondicherry and Covelong. The Chennai-based TT Group has been sponsoring and nurturing surfing talent in the country for the past 10 years. The covelong Classic Surf Event which is on its 9th edition this year is the biggest surf festival in Asia.

Arun Vasu, chairman of TT Group and president of Surfing Federation of India, said, "I am proud and happy about India being represented in the world event. It will put India on the world map of being a nation that will hopefully participate in the surfing event at the Olympics."

SFI president Arun Vasu (centre) with the Indian surfing team | EXPRESS

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Sunday: 21/05/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Grishma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dwitheeya 8.54 pm • Nakshatra: Rohini 8.14 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00pm • Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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MIN 22°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST: Isolated tstorms late.
Sunrise 5.53 am | Sunset 6.39 pm | Moonrise 6.59 am | Moonset 8.21 pm

YOUR MINISTERS

EIGHT IN THE CABINET

Dr G PARAMESHWARA (72)

Education: MSc (Ag), PhD from Waite Agricultural Research Centre, University of Adelaide (Australia) in plant physiology

Political Experience: • Started career as KPCC secretary, was KPCC president for a record time from 2010 to 2018. Served as DyCM in the Congress-JDS alliance government led by H D Kumaraswamy from 2018-2019 • Six-time MLA since 1989 -- three times from Madhugiri and three times from Koratagere in Tumakuru district

Portfolios held: Sericulture, higher education and medical education, home, Kannada and culture, Youth empowerment and sports, Bengaluru development in M Veerappa Moily, S M Krishna, Siddaramaiah and H D Kumaraswamy regimes • Was chief of Congress manifesto committee

RAMALINGA REDDY (70)

Education: Graduate

Political Experience: • Started his career with NSUI, later successfully contested to become Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike councillor. • Since 1989, seven-time MLA from Jayanagar and BTM assembly constituencies in Bengaluru

Portfolios held: • Finance, industry, Bengaluru Development, food and civil supplies, transport, home, primary and secondary education, under various chief ministers • He is one of five KPCC Working Presidents

About him: From Reddy community, he has a strong hold on Bengaluru. Has a wide range of experience in organising party. He is hoping for Bengaluru development portfolio ahead of BBMP polls, which could be held this year.

KJ GEORGE (73)

Education: Undergraduate

Political Experience: • Started his political career in 1969 when he was elected president of Gonikoppal Town Youth Congress. • Five-time MLA from Bharathinagar, Sarvagnanagar constituencies • Has served KPCC and AICC at various levels

Portfolios held: • Transport, food and civil supplies, housing, urban development, Information Technology and biotechnology, Home, Bengaluru development, industries

About him: • Hailing from Kodagu, George is a businessman. He has support of Siddaramaiah, and had resigned as minister when DySP Ganapathy died due to suicide. He was re-inducted in the cabinet after the case was cleared. • With experience in handling Bengaluru development and Home, George is hoping to get either.

ZAMEER AHMED KHAN (56)

Education: SSLC (discontinued)

Political Experience: • A businessman, he was with JDS and was Haj and Wakf Minister during HD Kumaraswamy's tenure during the 20:20 JDS-BJP government, that eventually collapsed in 2007. • Was suspended from JDS for cross-voting during Rajya Sabha elections in 2017, joined Congress in 2018 • Was food and civil supplies minister in Congress-JDS coalition government • Partner in National Travels, came under the scanner of central agencies, and claimed he was a victim of political vendetta.

KH MUNIYAPPA (75)

Education: Graduation (Law)

Political Experience: • Son of a freedom fighter, the former Union minister belongs to Madiga community, studied in a government school and became an advocate. During his college days, he was active in politics and had participated in Congress protests • In 1969, he became vice-convener, Congress (I) SC/ST cell of then undivided Kolar district. As vice-president, taluk development board, Sidlaghatta, he contested Lok Sabha elections in 1991 and won • Seven-time MP from Kolar parliamentary constituency, now MLA from Devanahalli • As Congress Working Committee member, his support base runs across South India

Portfolios held: • Mos Micro, small and medium enterprises, MoS Road transport and shipping, MoS Railways

About him: • Strong SC (left) leader. After his defeat in parliamentary election, decided to contest from Devanahalli assembly segment and won. Has vast experience as Union minister. • Hopes to get Revenue, RDPR and Industries

PRIYANK M KHARGE (42)

Education: Diploma in Graphics and Animation

Political Experience: • Started career with NSUI, later became general secretary of Youth Congress of Karnataka • Was vice-president of Youth Congress of Karnataka (2011-2014) • Tasted defeat in byelections to Chittapur (SC) constituency in 2009 after father Mallikarjun Kharge resigned from assembly membership; MLA from Chittapur since 2013

Portfolios held: • IT/BT and Tourism, social welfare in Siddaramaiah as well as coalition government • Serving as head of communication and social media wing of KPCC

About him: • Son of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge; during previous BJP government, he brought to light various scams, including PSI CET scam, and gave voice to 40 per cent commission. • His followers want him to handle Home

SATISH JARKIHOLI (61)

Education: Undergraduate

Political Experience: • Started as chairman of Nayak Students Federation, Gokak, in 1991. He was MLC twice from local bodies constituency in Belagavi district before he won his first assembly election from Yamakanmardi in 2008 • Four-time MLA from Yamakanmardi

Portfolios held: • Forest and Environment, Textiles • Working President of KPCC, now inducted into cabinet

About him: Hailing from ST community, he is known as a crusader against superstition and holds anti-superstition events at the state and national level at regular intervals. He played an instrumental role in the Congress victory in several constituencies in the state. He is expected to get a plum portfolio in the backdrop of his experience in various cabinets

MB PATIL (59)

Education: B.E

Political Experience: • Joined politics after the demise of his father M Patil, a noted politician and former minister • Contested bypoll from erstwhile Tikota assembly segment successfully at the age of 26 in 1991. Also won Lok Sabha election once • Four-time MLA from Babaleshwar constituency

Portfolios held: • Water resources, Home • Is KPCC Campaign Committee chairman

About him: • He gained popularity because of extensive irrigation projects taken up during his tenure in the first Siddaramaiah government. He also gained public affection because of work in cleaning ancient open wells in Vijayapura region. He bolstered the party from the grassroots as Campaign Committee chairman • He is expected to get a prominent portfolio, mainly because of his proximity to CM Siddaramaiah

ALL ROADS LEAD TO KANTEERAVA STADIUM

Thousands witness ceremony; traffic thrown out of gear

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SREE Kanteerava Stadium was a beehive of activity on Saturday as thousands of Congress workers thronged the venue to witness Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar taking oath as chief minister and deputy chief minister, respectively.

Workers from various parts of the state arrived at the stadium right in the morning, brandishing their invitations. Some, who had not gotten their tri-colour Congress shawls, purchased them from vendors outside the stadium.

From woollen blankets and shawls that hold significance to the Kuruba community, to which Siddaramaiah belongs to, to T-shirts printed with Siddaramaiah's photo, face masks of different leaders and many items relating to the party were sold outside the stadium by vendors. While hundreds of Congress workers painted their faces with the tri-colour, one worker, Benne Vijay Simha from Harihara taluk, Davangere, painted one side of his cheek with Siddaramaiah's name and the other side with Shivakumar's.

Traffic police worked hard to keep movement of vehicles, but it was thrown out of gear in areas around the stadium like SP Road, Corporation Circle, Vittal Mallya Road, Kasturba Road, MG Road, Sampangiramnagar, JC Road and KG Road among others.

Many workers chose to witness the event on LCD screens installed around the stadium. The workers cheered as Congress leaders entered the stadium, waving the tri-colour flag. However, as soon as the swearing-in was over, the workers rushed to get their hands on the free buttermilk and lassi.

WASTE LITTERS HEART OF B'LURU

After the swearing-in ceremony, the scene around Vittal Mallya and Kasturaba roads and surroundings areas resembled a garbage dump with flexes and plastic waste littering all around. According to senior Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials, pourakarmikas have been deployed to clear the plastic waste. "We know that waste will be littered around the streets after the event and hence extra pourakarmikas were deployed. By Sunday, ahead of the TCS 10K walkathon, all streets will be kept clean," said the official. The official, however, maintained that BBMP staff will not be pressed inside Kanteerava Stadium as it is the responsibility of the organisors to clean the waste there. Rohit Gangadhar, in-charge of Shree Kanteerva Stadium Management Committee, said they were prepared for the challenge and have now deployed additional staff from the department. – **Mohammed Yacoob**

Hawkers cash in on Siddu, do good biz around stadium

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

IT was a day of good business for dozens of hawkers who were quick to set up carts around Kanteerava Stadium. A few smart salesmen cashed in on the mood, and sold trinkets and memorabilia to celebrate the swearing-in of the Siddaramaiah government.

Vendors were selling groundnuts, tea, snacks, T-shirts, woollen shawls, wristbands, key chains and other items, and were happy to see their wares swiftly vanish as the day progressed. Velu K, a tea seller on a cycle from Wilson Garden area, camped opposite Vydehi Superspeciality Hospital, and could finish two cans of tea in just two hours. The man of the day was Chief Minster Siddaramaiah, and the culture was Kuruba. Hawkers belonging to the Kuruba community had turned up in force to show their loyalty to the new chief minister. They managed to sell their stuff and also promote Kuruba culture.

"I have brought shawls, blankets and wristbands made of sheep wool. The shawl has an image of saint Kanakadasa, who represents the shepherd community. Not just business, we are also promoting Kuruba culture," said Lakappa R, a hawker from Ranebennur. He and the others managed to sell a good number of such items.

Similarly, Abdul Rasheed, a vendor from Mangaluru, had brought T-shirts with Siddaramaiah's image and was lucky enough to find 500 fans of Siddaramaiah. "Each T-shirt costs Rs 100 and as Siddaramaiah was taking oath, people expressing solidarity with their community leader bought them from me. I had never expected to sell 500 T-shirts in just one hour," said Rasheed.

There were also roasted groundnuts, cucumbers, kulfi and puffed rice on sale near Vittal Mallya Road. Police did not raise an issue as many loyalists who had lined up since morning had to depend on these light snacks to beat hunger.

1) CM Siddaramaiah and Dy CM DK Shivakumar along with newly elected ministers G Parameshwara, Priyank Kharge, MB Patil, KH Muniyappa, Ramalinga Reddy, KJ George, Satish Jarkiholi and BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan at Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Saturday. 2) Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi. 3) Farooq Abdullah and MK Stalin. 4) Actors Shivarajkumar and Duniya Vijay with MP DK Suresh 5, 6) Crowd at the venue | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Zameer criticised for taking oath in English

Bengaluru: Congress leader B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan faced a lot of flak for taking his oath in English during the swearing-in ceremony at Kanteerava stadium. Kannada organisations condemned him for not taking the oath in Kannada. "It is a shame that Zameer, who took oath as minister in the Karnataka cabinet, has not yet learned Kannada. All ministers took oath in Kannada while Zameer Ahmed took oath in English. How is it right to come to politics and not learn Kannada even after all these years?" tweeted Narayanagowdru T A, state president of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike.

P C Mohan (Bengaluru Central MP) @PCMohanMP

Congratulations to Shri Siddaramaiah and Shri DK Shivakumar on taking oath as the CM and Deputy CM of Karnataka respectively. I also extend my congratulations to all the newly sworn-in Ministers. Wishing them a fruitful tenure and success in fulfilling people's aspirations.

Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu (CM of Himachal Pradesh) @SukhuSukhvinder

Many Congratulations to Shri Siddaramaiah ji on becoming the Chief Minister of Karnataka and Shri DK Shivakumar ji on becoming the Deputy Chief Minister!

Hemant Soren (CM of Jharkhand) @HemantSorenJMM

My best wishes & heartiest congratulations to Siddaramaiah ji, D K Shivakumar ji on taking oath as the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka respectively. It was a pleasure to attend the swearing-in ceremony today in Bengaluru.

KCET: Day 1 goes off without a hitch

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET) was successfully held in the city on Saturday without a hitch. With newly-elected CM, DyCM, and eight MLAs taking oath at Sri Kanteerava Stadium in the heart of the city, there were concerns that students appearing for KCET may face problems in reaching their centres around the stadium.

A few students, who appeared for KCET, told *TNIE* that they faced no major problems in reaching their centres as the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) had issued certain instructions to them to start early.

The KEA conducted biology and mathematics exams on Saturday. Of the 2.6 lakh students, who had registered for KCET, 2 lakh (82.53 per cent) attempted the biology paper and 2.39 lakh (93.78 per cent) wrote the mathematics paper.

Students at Seshadripuram College to appear for CET on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

"I faced no problems in reaching the KCET centre. Due to KEA's instructions, we reached the centre around 8 am. KEA had stated that it would provide breakfast and lunch, so we started early," said Rajeshwari, who appeared for KCET at St Joseph's Indian PU College, which is near the stadium.

However, the roads leading to the stadium started witnessing heavy traffic by 8.30 am. "I reached the stadium road around 8.30 am and it was congested by then. It delayed me by 10 minutes" said Vishnu, who also wrote his KCET at St Joseph's Indian PU College.

On the first day's KCET, he said that it was moderately tough. The paper had questions similar to those in the textbooks and some were straight from the textbooks.

Power cuts in parts of city from Monday

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POWER supply will be disrupted in parts of the city from May 22 to 26 in view of maintenance works to be taken up by KPTCL and Bescom.

On May 22, there will be no power supply from 10 am to 3 pm at Talaghattapura and surrounding areas.

From 11 am to 3 pm on May 23 at Thalaghattapura, Raghuvanahalli, Gubbala, Kuvempu Nagar, VV Nagar, VV Layout, Balaji Layout, Royal Farm and surrounding areas. From 10 am to 3 pm on Brenton Road, Ashok Nagar, Domlur, Austin Town, Vivek Nagar, Trinity Church, Victoria Layout, Museum Road, Albert Street, King Street, Museum Cross Road, Lavelle Road, St Marks Road, YG Palya, KSRP, Richmond Road, Vannerpet, MG Road, Hayes Road, Convent Road, Richmond Town, Nanjappa Circle, Richmond Park, Langford Road, Johnson Market, Longford Road, Ashoknagar, Brigade Road, Richmond Circle, Vittal Mallya Road, Siddaiah Road, Wood Street, Castle Street, Neelasandra, Anepalya, Thalaghattapura, Raghuvanahalli, Gubala, Kuvempu Nagar, VV Nagar and Balaji Layout.

On May 24, power supply will be disrupted from 10 am to 3 pm at Jakkasandra, HSR Sector 5, Teachers' Colony, part of Venkatapura and surrounding areas.

From 10 am to 5 pm on May 25 at Lakshmi Layout, Kamanahalli, Shanthinikethan, Doddamma Layout, Pandurangа Nagar Layout, BWSSB Kothanur, Arakere, Mico Layout, Syndicate Bank Colony, Thimmappa Reddy Layout, Brundavana Layout, Vijayashree Layout, Omkar Nagar, Venkateshwara BDA Layout, Gottigere, South Avenue Layout, Pavamana Nagara, Kembathalli and surrounding areas.

From 10 am to 5 pm on May 26 at Weavers' Colony, Maruthi Nagar, Pillaganahalli, Gottigere, MLA Layout, Kammanahalli, Balaji Garden Layout, Basavanapura, Tejaswini Nagar Phase 2, Mylasandra, Hommadevanahalli, Vaddarapalya, Prabhakar Reddy Layout, Betadasapura, Hullahalli and surrounding areas.

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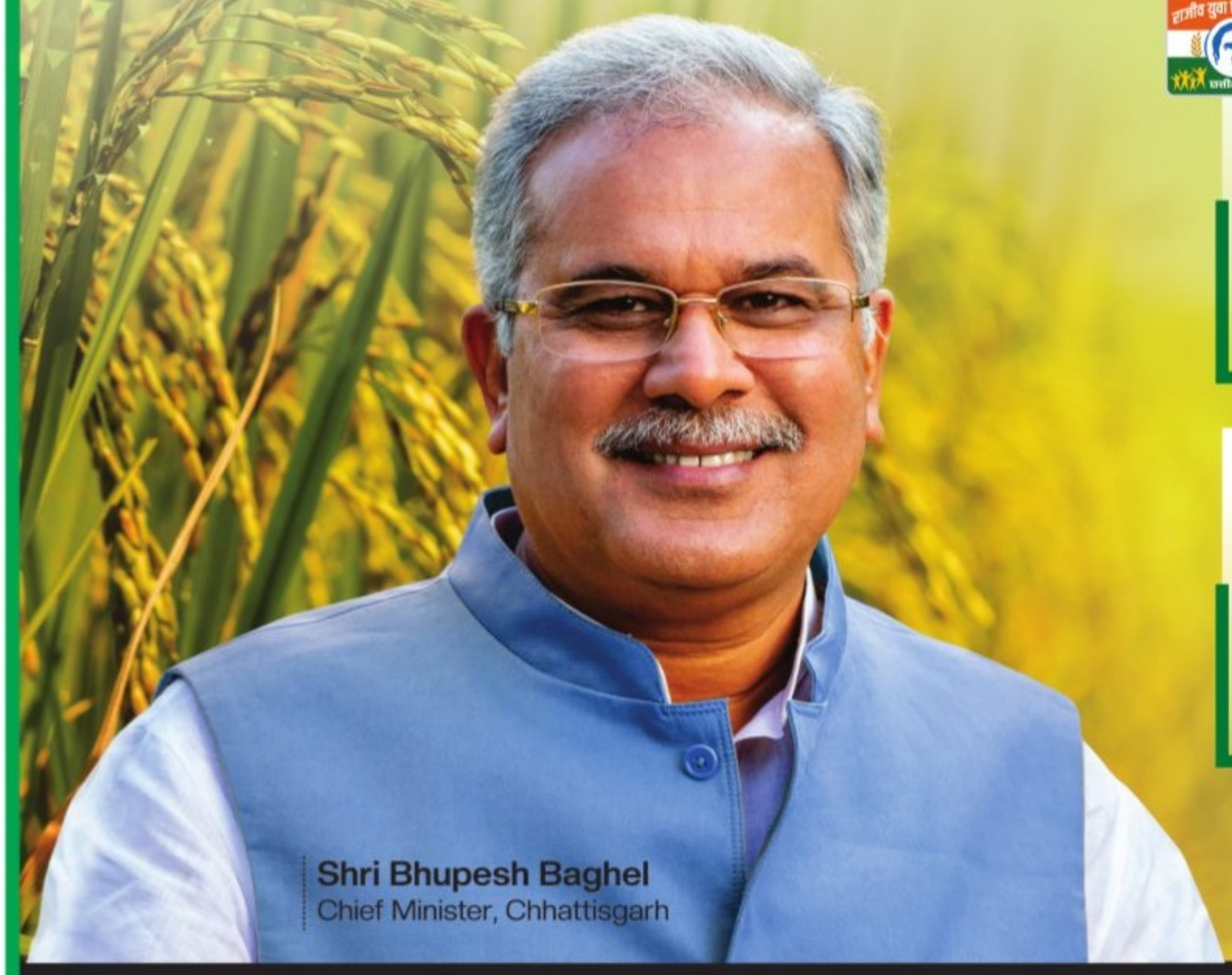

Shri Bhupesh Baghel
Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh

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₹1894.93 cr through DBT to 24.52 lakh farmers

Govt to procure 20 quintal paddy per acre

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Disbursement of ₹112.71 cr to 5.63 lakh beneficiaries

Annual financial assistance of ₹7,000 to landless agricultural labourers

Godhan Nyay Yojana

DBT of ₹13.57 cr to cattle farmers, gauthan committees and women self-help groups

Rural industrial parks in gauthans become the hub of employment opportunities for the rural population

Rajiv Yuva Mitan Club

Disbursement of ₹7.71 cr to 3,085 clubs across 13 districts

Empowering youth through fostering their talent

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BSP president Mayawati on Saturday accused the Congress of neglecting Dalits and Muslims while picking the new Karnataka CM and the deputy CM because of the "casteist mindset". "After the Assembly elections, the Congress tried to suppress its internal strife by making DK Shivakumar the deputy CM. But why neglect Dalit and Muslim communities when these unitedly voted for the Congress' victory," she tweeted

OATH TO SERVE: Congress supporters and common people thronged Sree Kanteerava Stadium to attend the dazzling swearing-in ceremony of CM Siddaramaiah and deputy CM DK Shivakumar, which saw the who's who of national politics. (L-R) Congress leader Rahul Gandhi holds up the hands of CM and DyCM, former J&K chief minister Farooq Abdullah embraces Rahul, Siddaramaiah and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot share a moment on the dais, and Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra waves to the crowd with Shivakumar by her side | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

SIDDU GOVT STARTS WITH 'HIGH FIVE'

CM: Need ₹50Kcr to implement 5 guarantees; Will collect more revenues, take less loans

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@ Bengaluru

AS promised, the Siddaramiah government on Saturday approved the five guarantees in its first cabinet meeting held soon after the oath-taking ceremony. The newly minted dispensation also issued the government order (GO), stating that specific guidelines will be issued later. It did not, however, say how approximately Rs 50,000 crore required for the schemes would be generated. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said, "We will collect more revenues, cut down wasteful expenditure and take less loan which means less interest payment."

At a press conference after taking over as chief minister, Siddaramaiah said, "Some of the other schemes announced in the manifesto cannot be implemented in a year, but will be done over the course of five years. However, our five guarantee schemes will be done."

Siddaramiah said in 2013, they had announced 165 promises, of which 158 were fulfilled. Also, 30 additional programmes were implemented. "We do what we say. People trust us. But opposition party leaders, including PM Narendra Modi, misled people, saying we were lying and these guarantees cannot be implemented. They said the state would be pushed into deep debt. I assure you that we will implement them without additional financial implications," he asserted.

"Roughly, the government might need Rs 50,000 crore. The state government's budget size is Rs 3.10 lakh crore which increases by 10% every year. I will present the budget in July with a size of around Rs 3.25 lakh crore. The government will focus on tax collection and increasing the target, but will not increase taxes," he added.

He said the interim report of the 15th Finance Commission recommended that Karnataka should get Rs 5,495 crore, but the state government did not claim it. "Because of Modi, Karnataka suffered a lot. We are entitled legitimately to that interim relief. The issue was not raised by Basavaraj Bommai, Union Ministers or 25 MPs. Bommai was even the GST Council member. It is the Centre that put Karnataka into debt."

He said, "By the end of March 2018, our government had taken Rs 2.42 lakh crore as loan, whereas it has gone up to Rs 5.64 lakh crore by March-end 2023. For 2023-24 alone, the state government has taken Rs 78,000 crore," he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar address mediapersons in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

Session from Monday, Deshpande pro tem speaker: CM

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday said that the first three-day legislative session will start from Monday with senior MLA RV Deshpande as the pro tem speaker, and the government's first budget will be presented in July. Speaking to mediapersons after the first cabinet meeting, he said since the term of the last government expires on May 24, a legislative session was necessary from May 22. He also informed that a new speaker will be elected during the session.

Outcome of 1st cabinet meet disappointing: Bommai

Bengaluru: Former CM Basavaraj Bommai said that Congress government failed to meet the expectations of people, who had high hopes on the outcome of the first cabinet meeting. Bommai said CM Siddaramaiah disappointed everyone by only making announcements that the five guarantees will be implemented, but no clarity on when. Referring to Deputy CM DK Shivakumar's statement that not everyone would get the benefits of the guarantees, he said Congress is slowly changing its colours.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister @narendramodi

Congratulations to Shri Siddaramaiah Ji on taking oath as Karnataka CM and Shri DK Shivakumar Ji on taking oath as Deputy CM. My best wishes for a fruitful tenure.

Sonia Gandhi, Former Congress president @INCIndia

From my heart, I wish to thank the people of Karnataka for giving Congress such a historic mandate. This mandate is for a pro-people, pro-poor government. It is a rejection of the politics of divisiveness and a rejection of corruption... the Congress government will stand by its commitment

Shashi Tharoor, Senior Congress leader @ShashiTharoor

Congratulations to Siddaramaiah ji and D K Shivakumar on their joint triumph. Wishing them all success in ensuring genuinely good governance. The voters of Karnataka will now get two Leaders for the price of one!

P Chidambaram, Congress leader and former Union finance minister @PChidambaram

Congratulations to Shri Siddaramaiah and Shri D K Shivakumar for joining hands to form a stable, efficient and progressive government in Karnataka May the next five years be the golden years of Karnataka and take the state to the front ranks of economic and human development

Mission K'taka not over! Cong can't take eyes off ball

THE swearing-in ceremony of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and the ministers on Saturday also doubled up as a platform to showcase opposition unity against the BJP-ruled Centre ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. As senior leaders from non-BJP parties across India who were invited for the swearing-in ceremony clasped each others' hands and raised them in unison, it appeared to be a replay of HD Kumaraswamy's swearing-in ceremony in May 2018. That ended up being just a photo-op. Congress and JDS, who had gone to polls as coalition partners, were decimated in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Opposition unity aside, the Congress will be more wary about ensuring that the new team works as one truly cohesive unit, leaving aside personal political inclinations of big leaders, so that the new government can put Karnataka on the course of development as promised by the party during electioneering.

Walking the talk should be its priority. The government started well by announcing the implementation of five guarantees in the first cabinet meeting held soon after taking the reins of the administration.

Although mobilising resources for implementing guarantees is not an easy task as that has to be done without impacting development works, the government can rely on Siddaramaiah's experience and administrative acumen to surmount that challenge.

The real challenge is to ensure that the system is "corruption-free" — as promised by Congress — and make sure the government does not have to face any internal issues. Congress' track record in fighting corruption was often questioned by the opposition. The Siddaramaiah government (from 2013-18) had defanged the Lokayukta. The powers of the anti-corruption agency, which was like a role model for such agencies in other states, were restored after the High Court's directions.

For the new government, internal challenges could be more daunting than external administrative ones. That would require a very delicate balancing act from the CM and the DyCM, who are two strong power centres in the new administration.

Although Siddaramaiah had Dr G Parameshwara as his deputy chief minister during his earlier tenure as the CM, that was a different situation, and the equations were different. Shivakumar is a very assertive leader. As DyCM and state Congress president, he will be a strong power centre. He would certainly work to ensure that the government sticks to the party's line and not as per leaders' political ideologies.

Working in unison, the two power centres can bring great energy to the administration to fast-track the implementation of welfare programmes and development works, and could, in turn, boost the party's image ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. But, if they start pulling in opposite directions, it could very well act as a drag on the system and put the administration in disarray. The political ambitions of leaders take precedence over the overall objective of the party and factionalism creeping into the administration will not be good for Congress and the state.

The party's central leadership as well as those at the helm of the affairs in the state will make all efforts to avert such a situation. However, that will be known only after the euphoria over the party's thumping victory settles down and the Central leadership shifts its focus to other states.

Under AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's leadership, Congress did phenomenally well in terms of putting in place an election strategy to trounce the BJP at the hustings, and handled leadership issues deftly. It would be keen to avoid a Rajasthan- or a Madhya Pradesh-like situation in Karnataka.

'Mission Karnataka' is not over yet. The cabinet expansion and allocation of portfolios will be an immediate challenge before the central and state leadership. The Congress faces the problem of plenty. For 34 cabinet berths, it has far too many claimants, most of them experienced leaders who worked hard for ensuring the party's victory. They need to take all the leaders along as many senior leaders would be left out of the ministry and no major communities except Vokkaligas will get a DyCM post. That may cause heartburns — if not dissidence — among those left out.

On its part, the BJP is in an introspective mode. It faces the challenge of working on strengthening the organisation, especially after its crushing defeat in the assembly polls, and preparing for the Lok Sabha elections. Retaining 25 of the 28 LS seats that it won in the 2019 polls is not going to be easy for BJP. The immediate challenge is to appoint a Leader of the Opposition who can take on the Congress government that enjoys a brute majority and effectively present the party's views both within and outside the assembly.

Modi making people's lives miserable: Kharge on withdrawal of ₹2K notes

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ALL-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge launched a tirade against Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday over the latter's decision to withdraw Rs 2,000 denomination currency notes from circulation by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Hitting out at Modi, he said, "Modi is engaged in making peoples' lives miserable."

Addressing the massive gathering at the swearing-in ceremony of the new chief minister, deputy chief minister and eight other cabinet ministers at Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Saturday, Kharge, whose son and Chittapur MLA Priyank Kharge was also sworn-in as a minister, attacked the central government, saying, "Modi is not concerned about people. He has taken the decision without thinking how it would impact the lives of people."

"Whenever he (Modi) goes to Japan, there will be demonetisation. Last time, he had gone to Japan and banned Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 denomination currency notes after returning. He does not understand what is good and bad for the country and indulges in activities that put the citizens in trouble," Kharge said.

Attacking the previous BJP government in Karnataka, he said, "We are not like the BJP, who will say one thing and do something else. We are committed to doing whatever we say. We will implement all the five guarantees we have promised immediately and also implement all the schemes announced in the manifesto."

Cabinet cast: Problem of plenty for Cong

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

WITH the swearing-in of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and eight cabinet ministers, Congress now faces another uphill task of deciding on the rest of the cabinet members. It is a problem of plenty for Congress as over 50 senior MLAs and former ministers have won more than four times. They are all aspirants for the rest of the 24 cabinet berths.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, the two power centres in the government, will now try to fill the posts with their trusted lieutenants. On the other hand, seniors, who are outside the two camps, are waiting for the orders of the high command and Kharge, hoping that they will find a place. Legislators from backward classes have already expressed their displeasure over not being inducted into the ministry.

The high command and Siddaramaiah are also apprehensive that BJP could take advantage of simmering discontent over the selection of ministers. No one from the Mysuru region was inducted on the first day, but Siddaramaiah is said to have told some of his close associates that the cabinet will be expanded within a week. Sources said that Siddaramaiah will be in New Delhi on Thursday for a final discussion on inducting other ministers.

Thumbs-up from actors

ENS @ Bengaluru

EXPRESSING her happiness after the swearing-in ceremony on Saturday, actor and Congress leader Ramya said, "I am very happy that the government has come to power. I have 100% faith that they will fulfill their promises. Good that senior leaders have been accomodated in the cabinet. I am confident that the five guarantees given by the Congress will be fulfilled. There is no doubt about it."

Superstar Shivarajkumar, whose wife Geetha had joined Congress, said, "People have voted for a change and change has happened. May God give the government strength to work as per the expectations of the people. I request that everyone should support and cooperate with the new government."

As strong as before, Muniyappa gets a 're-berth'

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

FORMER Union minister and Lok Sabha member for almost three decades, KH Muniyappa, again proved that he is a significant member in Congress after he was sworn-in as a minister in Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's cabinet at Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Saturday.

Amid intense lobbying, the decision to induct the 75-year-old prominent Dalit leader was taken after former Congress president Sonia Gandhi insisted that he should be rewarded for his loyalty, sources said.

Muniyappa's name was second in the list of ministers in the letter from AICC general secretary KC Venugopal. But members of his community -- SC (left), had demanded a deputy CM's post for him as six SC (left) MLAs have been elected to the Assembly, including his daughter Roopakala M Sashidhar. A delegation of community leaders had even gone to New Delhi to persuade the Congress high command to give Muniyappa the DyCM post, but failed.

After intense deliberations on the selection of CM and deputy CM, Venugopal had clarified that there will be only one deputy CM. Muniyappa has an enviable record of winning seven Lok Sabha polls consecutively. But when he lost in the 2019, many predicted that this would be the end of his career. Rearing to come back, he picked the Devanahalli Assembly segment and emerged victorious.

Two days after the brutal murder of 42-year-old history-sheeter Chandru at Vontikoppal in broad daylight, the city police arrested seven youths in connection with the murder on Saturday.

TCS MARATHON TODAY WITH #COMEALIVE THEME

Sustainability is key focus of ecofriendly run; Many categories this year; Route to cover city's iconic buildings

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

THE TCS World 10K marathon is scheduled to be held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Sunday, and more than 27,000 people are expected to take part. The marathoners, including 1,081 senior citizens and 615 persons with disabilities, will explore Bengaluru on foot. This year's theme revolves around #ComeAlive.

The route of the marathon, in the shape of a boomerang, will cover the city's most iconic buildings and areas, starting from Kanteerava Stadium, and ending at the same spot. The route includes Vidhan Soudha, State Library, Cubbon Park and M Chinnaswamy Stadium.

At least 2,000 individuals will be taking part virtually. Additionally, Olympic champion Sanya Richards-Ross, international event ambassador for the World Athletics Gold Label Road Race, will also be part of the race, along with Sebastian Sawe.

The marathon includes elite races for women and men, the 4.2-km Senior Citizens' Run and Champions With Disability Run, and the 5km Majja Run, where the runners will have to cosplay their favourite characters and reach the finish line.

The Police Cup race, exclusively for the Karnataka Police Department, will be another category, and there are different prizes for the winners.

Sustainability is a key focus of the TCS World 10K Run, with the organizers actively implementing measures to minimize its environmental impact with zero-waste policy and promoting eco-friendly practices. The Majja Run medals will be made from recycled metal, and waste paper and cardboard generated at the event will be recycled into paper,

files and craft paper, and all the branding will be on cloth.

NGO Swabhimaan will collect all the branding and make them into dry garbage collection bags which will be used again in the next event. As per the organising committee reports, pet bottles will be recycled and converted into buttons, which will be used in apparel.

Medical facilities and emergencies will be handled by Fortis Hospitals.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

The following traffic arrangements have been made, along with certain traffic restrictions and diversions, and will be in force from 5.30am to 9am. Around 700 police personnel have been deputed for the event, along with 500 volunteers.

PARKING FOR RUNNERS

Pass holders participating in the marathon can park their vehicles in UB City Pay & Park bay.

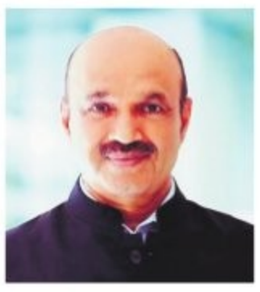
CAB PICKUP & DROP POINTS
Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road
KG Road near Police Corner
St Mark's Road, near SBI Circle
Queens Road
PARKING PROHIBITED
Kasturba Road: Hudson Circle to Queens Circle
MG Road: Queens Junction to Webbs Junction
Dickenson Road: Webbs Junction to Halasuru Road
Cubbon Road: Manipal Centre to CTO Circle
Kamaraj Road: Cubbon Road Junction to Dickenson Junction
Central Street: BRV Junction to Jyothi Café Junction
Queens Road: Balekundri Junction to Queens Circle
Raj Bhavan Road: CTO to Raj Bhavan Junction
Dr B R Ambedkar Road: Balekundri to KR Circle
Inside Cubbon Park
Mallya Hospital Road: Siddalingaiah to RRMR Junction
RRMR Road: RRMR Junction to Hudson Circle
Vittal Mallya Road: Siddalingaiah to Coffee Day Junction

NETHRALAYA VISION

Dr Shetty donates eyes for his dream

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DR K Bhujang Shetty, who passed away at 69 due to a massive heart attack on May 19, fulfilled his wish to eradicate corneal blindness by donating his eyes to the Dr Rajkumar Eye Bank.



Dr Shetty, who was the founder-chairman and managing director of Narayana Nethralaya, dedicated 40 years of his life towards its growth. The institution emerged as one of the leading tertiary eye care institutions under his leadership.

Actor Dr Rajkumar had pledged to donate the eyes of his entire family during the inauguration of Narayana Nethralaya in Bengaluru in 1994.

Dr Shetty was also the founder of the Bangalore Ophthalmic Society and significantly contributed to the field of ophthalmology through his research papers and medical journals. He received the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award and the Kempegowda Prashashte.

Applications for eco nod increase

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AMENDMENTS to the environmental Act brought in by the central government, giving an opportunity for violators, has led to an increase in the number of applications sent to the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) portal for clearance.

Senior officials in the environment ministry said applications started flooding in after the National Green Tribunal penalised the state government over polluted water bodies and wind panels and had taken them to task.

"Now, everyone has realised the importance of environmental clearance and are making appeals, accepting their flaws and paying penalties. Builders are seeking permission mostly for residential projects, followed by commercial projects.

While it looks like environmental clearances are being given quickly online and none is rejected, the reality is that environmental clearance has been made mandatory and is not being compromised after the new amendment," the official added.

Now, documents can be uploaded in the system only if penalties are cleared and environmental clearance obtained. The clause of taking land in lieu for clearance as compensation has also been sharpened, making scrutiny faster. Builders cannot apply if they do not have proper documents and proof to show the land acquisition and compensation details.

Applications for scrutiny has also increased post-Covid after the economy has opened up.

SPELL OF RELIEF

People take shelter during a heavy spell of rain in Shivajinagar in Bengaluru. Gusty winds and scattered rainfall brought down trees and branches, and calmed the rising mercury on Saturday evening. IMD recorded 3cm of rain. The BBMP control room received at least 22 complaints. Rainfall has been predicted for the next five days | VINOD KUMAR T

₹6.56L penalty for ticketless travel in BMTC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SINCE the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation intensified its drive against ticketless travellers in April, it has collected a fine of Rs 6.56 lakhs from buses operated in and around the city. The checking staff attached to the bus corporation inspected 14,670 trips and penalized 3,382 ticketless passengers and booked 1,340 cases against conductors for dereliction of duty.

In April, the checking staff penalized 268 male passengers who occupied seats exclusively reserved for female passengers and imposed a fine of Rs 26,800. A total of Rs 6,56,740 was collected in just a month by penalising 3,650 passengers, said a release from BMTC on Saturday.

The transport corporation advised passengers to purchase tickets and passes while travelling, as this will not only avoid the levy of penalty and embarrassment, but will also help BMTC to give better services to all commuters.

Tale of B'luru city: Low turnout, vote for NOTA

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

Bengaluru topped the list for polling the highest number of votes for NOTA (None of The Above) in the Karnataka assembly elections 2023, said the recently-released Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) report.

Mahadevapura, Bangalore South, KR Puram, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bommanahalli, Byatarayanapura and Padmanabhanagar constituencies were among the top 10 on the list for the highest votes polled for NOTA. Out of 3,91,54,967 votes polled for the Karnataka election, 2,69,763 (0.69%) went to NOTA this time.

> People's approach to politics is very different, and they believe all politicians are corrupt Prof Sandeep Shastri

The category of NOTA was introduced in 2013, stating that it was important for a democracy, and that introducing a NOTA button can increase public participation in an electoral process, and amounts to the participation in democracy itself. Non-participation causes frustration and disinterest, which is not a healthy sign of a growing democracy like India, the ADR report stated.

Bengaluru has consistently had the lowest voter turnout in the elections, and the high number of votes polled for NOTA shows the cynical behaviour of the urban population, said Professor Sandeep Shastri, national coordinator, Lokniti Network. He said people's approach to politics is very different, and they believe all politicians are corrupt and have no hope in politics, without realising that it is actually a mirror of society, he added.

Another political analyst, Rajendra Chenni, said that since the salaried class remains unaffected by the decision of which political party comes to power.

TOP 10 CONSTITUENCIES WHICH VOTED NOTA

Mahadevapura	4,775
Bangalore South	4,396
KR Puram	4,006
RR Nagar	2,996
Yeshwanthpur	2,867
Devadurga	2,751
Sullia	2,562
Bommanahalli	2,456
Byatarayanapura	2,383
Padmanabhanagar	2,367

CRIME PATROL

Bike-borne youths snatch bag with `1.34L from senior citizen

Mysuru: Two bike-borne miscreants snatched a cash bag containing Rs 1.34 lakh from a man when he was returning after withdrawing it from a bank in Kuvempunagar on Friday. Police said that Madan (63), a resident of Kuvempunagar, was walking towards his house on Nrupathunga Road when two bike-borne miscreants snatched the bag containing the cash from behind and fled the spot. DCP S Jahnavi visited the spot and collected the footage from CCTV cameras installed at commercial establishments in the area. Kuvempunagar police who have registered a case.

Habitual offender held for burglary

Bengaluru: A 37-year-old offender who has habitually committed thefts in Girinagar area and other parts of the city has been caught within few hours of a stealing episode. The police have recovered Rs 2.3 lakh worth stolen valuables from the accused, Manikanta (37) alias Mani of Subramanyapura. Mani broke into the residence of Yogesh Ural and stole jewellery worth Rs 1.9 lakh on Wednesday. Girinagar police managed to arrest the accused within a few hours of the complaint.

NATURE NURTURE

Let the bees buzz on your terrace

ENS @ Bengaluru

Bees are usually driven away from house terraces or backyards. However, experts urge people in urban areas to start rearing bees as pollination increases food production by 40-45%.

On World Honey Day, farmers from various districts were enlightened on how bee rearing can render them economic prosperity and how success in agriculture can be achieved with complementary activities. Additionally, the sweetener industry can yield high profits when quality is emphasized. While speaking to farmers at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dr. SV Suresh, Chancellor, GKVK College said, "Bees are the major drivers of biodiversity and are essential for pollination of about 80 tree species. The main reason for the recent decline in beekeeping is the use of large amounts of chemicals in farming." He also urged the farmers to use chemicals only when its absolutely necessary for sustainable agriculture.

Students at the Madhumela were shown how honeybee colonies are reared and how they help to maintain the balance in our ecosystem. Chhaya Nanjappa, Honey Entrepreneur, Nectar Fresh said, one can set up a honey farming business with minimum investment. "Nowadays, people are conscious of their health, and a business in this industry can be successful." Nanjappa also added that with India being one of the largest honey exporters, the focus should be on the international market.

A similar bee-keeping event was organized in JP Nagar to spread awareness about their crucial role in nature and to encourage citizens to let bees buzz on their terraces in the city.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed/called upon that our client has negotiated for purchase of immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr. C.N. Venkateshaiah @ Mr. C.N. Venkatesh** son of Sri. C.G. Siddananjaiah (Also known as Nanjegowda), aged about 73 years, permanent resident of No.20033, Gardner Drive, Alpharetta, GA-30004, USA, also at Chikkabelavangala Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 561 204.

Any person/s having or claiming any right, title, interest and lien with respect to Schedule Property may intimate the same to us in writing to under signed with documentary proof with in 10 (Ten) days from day of this publication notice.

In case if objections are not received within the said 10 (Ten) days, it would be deemed that all such person/s have been waived or abandoned or have no claim over the Schedule Property in any manner. In such scenario, our client will be proceeding with the conveyance of the Schedule Property, as if no valid claims are substituting against the Schedule Property in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable bearing Municipal No.31/18 & 19, measuring 1,03,455 Square Feet {formerly Sy. No.18/8 (old Sy. No. 18), measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas and 32 Guntas bearing Sy. No.19/8 (Old Sy. No.19), duly converted for non agricultural industrial purposes, vide an Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN (NAY) SR/286/2007-08 dated 14.11.2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Distirict, Banglore}, situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Talk, now within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike (BBMP) Ward No.5 and bounded as follows:

East by : Bellahalli border
West by : Road
North by : Land in Sy. No. 18 & 19
South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 17 & 20

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

Original Application No. 657/2022

Between
Canara Bank ...Applicant
And
Mr. Lokanath Naidu.K. ...Defendant

To,
1. Mr. Lokanath Naidu. K.
No. 40/46, 2nd Floor, Sri Rama Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
PAN: ACHPN0031F

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of sum of **Rs.14,17,78,809.47/- only** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons **on or before 21.06.2023 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Tribunal on this **01.03.2023.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my client **Sri.Channakeshavaiah S/o late Doddakurlappa** has filed the petition for the death certificate of his **Doddakurlappa was died on 23-06-2003** at Rural, Doddajala village, Jala Hobali, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Doddaballapura and the date of hearing **on 30-5-2023 at 11-00 A.M. in Cri. Misc. No. 169/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri PRABHU C.D, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 B S N L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001
O.A. NO. 835/2022

BETWEEN :
ICICI BANK LTD. ...APPLICANT
AND
MR. RAHUL GOWDA & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. MR. RAHUL GOWDA, S/O. MR. JAVARAYA GOWDA, 63, 3RD CROSS, 5TH BLOCK, NAGARBHAVI 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU- 560 072
2. MRS. KAVITHA B.V. D/O. MR. VIRUPAKSHA, 63, 3RD CROSS, 5TH BLOCK, NAGARBHAVI 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU- 560 072

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs. 95,58,705/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Five only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **28/07/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL-2
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE

Bank of Maharashtra

Zonal Office : 15, Police Station Road Basavangudi Bengaluru - 560 004. **TELE :** 080 - 46561220
e-mail : cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal,1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

EMPANELMENT OF DETECTIVE / INVESTIGATING AGENCIES

Applications from eligible individuals/firms/Agencies/ Companies for empanelment as Detective/Investigating Agencies are invited by **Bank of Maharashtra.** The interested entities may submit the Application in prescribed format along with relevant documents to Bangalore Zonal Office latest by **5.00 pm. on 02.06.2023. For eligibility and other details, please visit our Bangalore Zonal Office, 15, Police Station Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560 004, Mr. Ajay Kumar Ghosh, Chief Manager, Mob - 9044877641.**

Sd/-, Zonal Manager,
Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone

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V. Ramalingaswami Bhawan, Ansari Nagar, Post Box 4911, New Delhi-110029

Computer Based Examination for ICMR Junior Research Fellowship-2023

NOTIFICATION

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in collaboration with Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh will hold national level Computer Based Test (CBT) for award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for the year 2023, in Life sciences / Social sciences stream on **Saturday, 8th July, 2023** at 21 cities across the country.

Information bulletin / brochure, online application form and other details will be available at both PGIMER website: **http://pgimer.edu.in** and ICMR, New Delhi website: **www.icmr.nic.in.** Candidates may visit the websites w.e.f. **20.05.2023.** The last date for filling of online application is **18.06.2023.** Only online application will be accepted, no other mode of submission of application will be accepted.

Co-ordinator ICMR-JRF-2023 EXAM

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
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VISHWAVIDYANILAYA KARYA SOUDHA, CRAWFORD HALL, MYSURU-570005
Ph.0821-2419318/386/429
e-mail : dswuommgm@gmail.com
No.DSW7/19/245(B)/2022-23 Date: 16.05.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)
https:www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Pursuant to the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysuru has invited tender for Providing Cooking Service to hostels of University of Mysore under rate contract, as per the KTPP Act 2000Chapter-2Rules 3(1) as per the conditions and clauses of standard tender document through e-procurement portal only. The last date for submission of tender Date: 30- 05 -2023 upto: 05 : 30 pm.

The tender indent as follows:

Sl.No.1. Tender Details: Providing Cooking Service to Hostels of University of Mysore, for the period of one year. **Indent No.:** MU/DSW/HOSTELS/ COOKS/2022-23 For more information bidders may contact on 0821-2419318/386/429 or Website : https:www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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Tender Notice No. 07/SBC/23 Dated: 15.05.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

SL	Name of Works	Approx. Value
1	Yesvantpur: Operation and daily maintenance including supply of consumption for existing water recycling plant for inter of collection well to outlet of GLR pump in good condition. For a period of two years (Water required for coach cleaning).	Rs. 36,56,272/-
2	Whitefield - Proposed Construction of Type-II quarters (8 units). Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 1,82,07,925/-
3	Bangarpet - Proposed Improvements to coach watering facilities at Bangarpet station. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 1,26,44,342/-
4	Hindupur - Proposed construction of Type - III quarters (4 units) at Hindupur in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Hindupur sub-division. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 1,17,70,571/-
5	Chikka Banavara-Hassan section: Proposal for construction of toe wall at km 93/500-800 between B.G. Nagar-Hirisave section. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs. 1,65,59,825/-
6	**Sub Work I:** Yelahanka - Bangarpet sec: Proposed construction of RCC sump for RUB No. 21/A at km 136/000-100 between Kolar - Bangarpet stations and provision of Automatic Pumping and covering for sumps at 82/A, 75/A, 72/A between Chintamani - Kolar stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Bangarpet sub-division. **Sub Work II:** Yelahanka - Bangarpet sec: Proposed improvements to approach roads of RUBs 103/A, 86/A, 68/A, 54/A, 37/A and 12/B and rain water collecting tank of RUB No. 70/A in Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Bangarpet sub-division. **Sub Work III:** Yelahanka - Bangarpet sec : Proposed drainage improvements to RUB No. 33/A at km 128/800-900 between Kolar and Srinivasapur stations. **Sub Work IV:** KSR Bengaluru - Jolarpettai sec : Improvements to drainage arrangement at RUB no. 34/A at km 128/300-400 in Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Bangarpet sub-division. **Sub Work V:** Yelahanka - Bangarpet sec : Proposed construction of RCC sump for RUB no. 37/B at km 126/700-800 and provision of automatic pumping for RUB 75/A at km 107/400-500 in Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Bangarpet sub-division. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 4,31,58,288/-
7	KSR Bengaluru Division : Collection and supply of ballast in connection with the work of KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Through Ballast Recoupment for a length of 37.00 kms from 13/500-30/100 UP, 31/800-45/000 up, Ramanagaram (Rd1 and Rd4), Settihally (Rd1 and Rd4), Hanakere (Rd1 and Rd4) and Y (Rd 1 and Rd 4) and for a length of 4.600 km from km 129/000-130/000 up line, Pandavapura (Rd 1 and 4) and Naganahalli (Rd 1 and 4) in Senior Divisional Engineer/W/KSR Bengaluru section.	Rs. 5,13,63,840/-
8	**Sub Work I:** KSR Bengaluru - Proposed Improvements in third floor, Sr. DPO office and officer's chambers in Divisional office. **Sub Work II:** Outside brightening of staff quarters and officers quarters in MG colony (637 units). Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 4,53,28,238/-
9	Chikka Banavara - Hassan Sec : Proposed improvements to Bridge No. 266 at km 85/700-800 between Yediyur and BG Nagar station. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs. 1,81,16,193/-
10	KSR Bengaluru - Proposed Maintenance of water supply and water hydrants of all PFs and pit lines at KSR Bengaluru station for 2 years.	Rs. 31,29,390/-
11	**Sub Work I:** Proposed construction of approach road (300m x 3m) for track machine siding at station KGI in connection with the work of "Construction of Track machine siding for a length of 420m at 6 major stations in KSR Bengaluru division (KSR Bengaluru, Whitefield, Bangarpet, Kengeri, Yesvantpur, Yelahanka)". **Sub Work II:** Proposed construction of RCC retaining wall near buffer end (10m x 5m) for laying Track machine siding at station Kengeri in connection with the work of "Construction of track machine siding for a length of 420m at 6 major stations in KSR Bengaluru division (KSR Bengaluru, Whitefield, Bangarpet, Kengeri, Yesvantpur, Yelahanka)". **Sub Work III:** Bidadi - Construction of track machine rest room and water supply in connection with track machine siding of minor station at Bidadi stations. Maintenance period is 6 months .	Rs. 69,46,882/-
12	**Sub Work I:** KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru sec: Collection of ballast including mechanical loading etc at "Y" depot in connection with the work of TBR for a length of 5.00 km from 45/0-50/000 upline, TBR for a length of 6.00 km from 1/300-7/300 dn line in Senior Section Engineer/PWAY/Kengeri sec, TBR for a length of 6.20km from 7/300-13/500 dn line in Senior Section Engineer /PWAY/Kengeri section. **Sub Work II:** Supply of ballast including dumping in connection with the work of "Construction of track machine siding for a length of 420m at 15 minor stations in KSR Bengaluru division" - Bidadi 200m length and in connection with the work of "Construction of track machine siding for a length of 420m at 6 major stations" - Kengeri 270M length.	Rs. 2,28,66,908/-
13	KSR Bengaluru - Dharmavaram sec : Proposed central drain 1650m in connection with the work of "Balance work in Devarapalle - Hindupur section in connection with Yelahanka - Penukonda doubling project". Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs. 84,67,688/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 07.06.2023**

For details log on: **www.ireps.gov.in**

Senior Divisional Engineer/Co-ord Bengaluru

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VACATION NOTICE

ICICI Bank — Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the applicant **RAJDHANI COTTON & JAYAKUMAR V, RAJEEW PUTTA, REKHA GUPTA, PRASEETH S, PRASHANTH SAMINATHAN PRAKASINI** to vacate the movable articles in the property situated at (As described in the Loan document / property document covering **WARD NO.30 VADAKKINAL KANNADIKKAL NO.93/6 93/5 KAKKODI ROAD VENGERI VILLGE KOZHIKODE CALICUT- 673028** the possession of which is taken by ICICI Bank Limited, on **25.04.2023** under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, within the period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Please take note that if you fail to vacate the movable articles, ICICI Bank Limited, will be constrained to auction the property along with the movable articles lying in the property at your own cost and consequences and ICICI Bank Limited, will not be responsible for the same.

Date : May 20, 2023 **SD/- Authorised Office**
Place: Calicut **ICICI Bank Limited**

FEDERAL BANK

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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **14/06/2023**, for recovery of **Rs.64,68,101.05** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred One and Paisa Five Only) as on 18/05/2023 under the loan account No.11897300006489 as claimed in OA with further interest and costs from **(1) Mrs. Nagarathna B V W/o Mr. Govindaraju K,** and **(2) Mr. Govindaraju K, S/o Mr. Hanumanthappa Krishnamurthy,** both residing at No.41, 4th Block, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Swami Layout, Bengaluru-560097.

The reserve price will be **Rs.40,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,00,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Only).

Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances: All the piece and parcel of immovable property being residential apartment bearing No.S2, with super built up area 1010 sq ft on Second Floor of the apartment known as "Govianu Crescent" with one Car parking in basement Floor along with 298 sq ft or 6.68% of undivided share in all that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing PID No 13-40-75, situated at 75, 11th Main, J C Nagar, Bengaluru-560086, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South (71+78)/2 feet, measuring 4455 sq ft, together with all civic amenities and the flat bounded on East:: Private Property, West: Flat S1, North: Private property and South: Common Passage and entire property is bounded on the East: Private property No.7, West: Private Property no.73, North: Private Property and South: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal bank Ltd i.e **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices**

Date : 18.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Federal Bank Ltd.**

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Puttur Division, Puttur

No: KST/PTR/Traffic/Commercial/644/23-24 Date: 19-05-2023

NOTIFICATION NO: 01/2023-24

Applications invited through negotiation for selecting licensees for the vacant Advertisement packages in Puttur Divison limits of KSRTC. Application will be issued from **22-05-2023 to 12-06-2023** and negotiation will be held on **15-06-2023, 11.00 hrs.** at Divisional Office, KSRTC Puttur Division. For more details contact Divisional Office, KSRTC Puttur Division. Mobile: 7760990972/7259953323 at office time.

Sd/-
Divisional Controller

DIPR/CP/AAA/88/2023-24

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 82,10,487/- as of 19-05-2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	30-05-2023 at 2.30 P.M
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
Reserved Price	Rs. 3,25,94,400/-/-
Name of the Borrower	Sri. RANGE GOWDA.E
Name of the Mortgage	Sri. RANGE GOWDA.E
Name of the property Owner	Sri. RANGE GOWDA.E

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Land and the House Property bearing Municipal Old No 77,New No.77/2 PID NO 92-2-2, Nandidurga Eextentiom Bangalore BBMP no 2, 2nd Road, Nandi Durga Extention Ward no 92 Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 feet , Totally 2700 Sdquare feet and Existing /Three Floor Building of Groud, First anf Second Floor having total admiring 36 Squares and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Site No.72, North by : Road, South by : Site no 76.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, Vakilara Bhavana, 3rd Annexe, City Civil Court Compound, Behind Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009, Phone No.080 - 22217077.
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Date : 21.05.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Madhavanagar Branch : No 12/6 Kumar Cot layout
Madhavanagar. Ph No. 080-22261689, Mob. No. 94835 10788
Email: cb0788@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. K Chandra Shekar, No 7 148, 7th Main Road, Rgi Colony, Lakshmi Narayana Puram, Bengaluru – 560021
Also At, Fno 106 C Wing Balaji, Green City Raigad, Maharashtra 402107.
2. Vijaylaxmi, No 7 148, 7th Main Road, Rgi Colony, Lakshmi Narayana Puram, Bengaluru – 560021.
Also At, 45 Majid Street 2nd Cross, Classic Garden Patalamma Layout, Kadugodi Bangalore 560067

That you, **Mr K Chandra Shekar And Mrs Vijaylaxmi** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Madhavanagar Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **28.04.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **02.05.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 66,35,658.06 (Rupees Sixty Six lakh thirty five thousand six hundred fifty eight and six paisa only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 02.05.2023	Rate of Interest
1.	160000439265	HOME LOAN	Rs 62,42,701.86	11.2%
2.	164001711757	Home loan Secure	Rs 3,92,956.20	11.5%

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : Property bearing old No 1970 and new No 27, having PID No. 24-64-27 and situated at 7th Main road RGI Colony Rajajinagar 3rd stage Bangalore presently coming within the limits of BBMP ward No 97- Dayandanagar Ward, Bangalore measuring East to West: 31 feet and North to South 27 feet totalling to 837 Square feet along with a residential house constructed thereon and bounded by : **East By :** Road, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Site No 1971 and **South By :** Road. **Name of the Title Holder : Sri K Chandrashekar.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 20.05.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, UMESH N MANIAR, S/o Navanit lal Maniar, Residing at No. 44, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, opp. HDFC ATM, Hottappa layout, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar Post, Banglore-560092, do hereby inform to the general public that on 02/05/2023, while I have been travelling in the bus Amruthahalli to Yelahanka, I have lost original document i.e., Original Registered Sale Deed dated: 13-06-2011, Registered as Document No. BYP-1-01366/2011-12, of Book-I, Stored in C.D No. BYPD80 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura, pertaining to the schedule property. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 16/05/2023, I had lodged Lost Article Report at Sampigehalli police station Bangalore city, vide Lost Report No.0564664/2023. If anybody finds the above said Document, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9916460467

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property, bearing site No.70, New Municipal No.5, formed in converted Survey No.95/1, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, Banglore. This Property has been converted for Residential purpose vide conversion certificate No. A.L.N. (N.A.Y)SR/272/07-08, dated 07-01-2009, by the Deputy Commissioner, Banglore. Now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all total measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., and bounded on the East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Site No.73, North by :Site No. 71, South by :Site No.69.

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS–TWO COVER–ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM - Short Term (E-Submission)

IFB No.	No.4-8 /F.O & M of CWSS /SDO/2023 - 2026 /Dt : 19.05.2023
Eligibility	Registered Class I Bidders (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Integrated Office Complex, First Floor, No.243/2,Thanjavur-Trichy Main Road, Pillayarpatty, Thanjavur - 613 403
Downloading Period	**23.05.2023** to **07.06.2023** upto **15.00** hours
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Pre Bid meeting	**30.05.2023** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**07.06.2023** before **15.00** hours duly Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**08.06.2023** at **15.30** hours through E-Tender Portal

IFB No	Name of work	Approximate value (Rs.in Crore) (incl. GST)	Bid Security (Rs. in lakhs)
	Operation and maintenance of the following CWSS including repair, rectification works and supply of Chemicals for the period from 01.07.2023 to 31.03.2026		
4	3 nos. of CWSS in Thiruvarur District	Rs. 22.26 crore	Rs. 16.70 lakhs
5	4 nos. of CWSS in Thanjavur District	Rs. 9.42 crore	Rs. 7.10 lakhs
6	5 nos. of CWSS in Nagapattinam District	Rs. 17.81 crore	Rs. 13.40 lakhs
7	4 nos. of CWSS in Thanjavur District	Rs. 22.20 crore	Rs. 16.70 lakhs
8	7 nos. of CWSS in Mayiladuthurai District	Rs. 21.43 crore	Rs. 16.10 lakhs

DIPR/ 2671 /TENDER/2023 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS
"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

Chief Engineer, (a/c) TWAD Board, Thanjavur.

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS–TWO COVER–ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM - Short Term (E-Submission)

IFB No.	No.05 to 09/F.O & M of CWSS /DO II/ CW /2023-2026 /Dt : 18.05.2023
Eligibility	Registered Class I Bidders (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.1/1, Sambakulam, Madurai - 625 007
Downloading Period	**23.05.2023** to **07.06.2023** upto **15.00** hours
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Pre Bid meeting	**29.05.2023** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**07.06.2023** before **15.00** hours duly Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
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IFB No	Name of work	Approximate value (Rs.in Crore) (incl. GST)	Bid Security (Rs. in lakhs)
	Operation and maintenance of the following CWSS including repair, rectification works and supply of chemicals for the period from 01.07.2023 to 31.03.2026		
05	9 nos. of CWSS in Virudhunagar District	Rs.79.00 crore	Rs.59.50 lakhs
06	22 nos. of CWSS in Thoothukudi District	Rs.39.00 crore	Rs.29.50 lakhs
07	22 nos. CWSS in Tirunelveli District	Rs.49.50 crore	Rs.37.50 lakhs
08	9 nos. CWSS in Tenkasi District	Rs.32.00 crore	Rs.24.00 lakhs
09	13 nos. CWSS in Kanyakumari District	Rs.42.00 crore	Rs.31.50 lakhs

DIPR/ 2668 /TENDER/2023 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS
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Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India; Sponsored by : Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru – 560072 Karnataka
R & L Section
Ph-080-23186095, 23217079 Email:br2504@kgbk.in
No 19 &19-1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) (UNDER RULE 8(1))

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank, Below Mentioned Branches** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of Said Act read with rules 8 of the said rules on mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Karnataka Gramin Bank for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

Branch Name : HAVANOOR

1) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors : (1) Sri.Venkatesh .K .S S/o. Singegowda, **(2) Smt Shakunthala** W/o. Venkatesh .K .S **Both are R/at** # 13, Near SLN School, Thigalarapalya, Peenya 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560058 and **Guarantor : Sri. Byrappa** S/o. Siddalingaiah R/@ Nelamangala.

Demand Notice Dated : 02.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.05.2023

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 13,71,216/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixteen only) as on 21.04.2023 for the **A/c. 42202102003215** and interest from 22.04.2023 and **Rs. 32,125/-** (Rupees Thirty Two thousand One Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on 15.05.2023 for the **A/c. 42202234009920** and interest from 16.05.2023.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the residential house property bearing Property bearing site No. 20, Khatha No. 99, assessment No. 99 situated at Kariobanahalli BBMP Ward no. 40, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk Measuring E to W : 15 Ft, N to S : 40 Ft. This Property is in the name of Smt. Shakunthala W/o. Venkatesh .K .S. **Bounded by : on the East by :** Remaining portion of same property, **on the West by :** Site No.19, **on the North by :** Road, **on the South by :** Basha Sab's Property.

Branch Name : CHIKKABASTHI

2) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors : (1) Sri. H. R. Hemachandra S/o. Revanna .S, [Borrower & Mortgagor] R/@ No. 305, 7th Cross, Balaji Layout, Mallathalli, Bengaluru- 560056. **(2) Sri. Ramegowda .T** S/o. Thimmegowda [Guarantor] R/@ No 56, 5th cross Kenchanahalli, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560098.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.05.2023

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 46,00,259/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Two Hundred Fifty Nine Only) as on 05.05.2023 and interest from 06.05.2023 for **A/c. No. 42240102000214** & **Rs. 7,95,780 /-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty only) Respectively & interest from 24.04.2023 for **A/c. 42240102003514.**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the residential property bearing site No 305, ASSESSMENT/ Khatha No. 86/5/305, BBMP Kh No. 86/5 305/305/216, measuring E-W : 45 Ft, N-S : 40 Ft. situated at Mallathahally Grama, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North (Tq). This Property is in the name of Sri. H. R. Hemachandra S/o. Revanna S. **Bounded by : on the East by :** Road, **on the West by :** Portion of same Property belonged to H. R. Subhashchandra, **on the North by :** Passage & Site No 304, **on the South by :** Site No. 305A.

Branch Name : MYLANAHALLY

3) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors : (1) Smt. Gangarajamma W/o. Late Ramachandra S B **(2) Sri. Nagendra Kumar** S/o. Late Ramachandra .S .B and **(3) Sri.Santhosh Kumar** S/o. Late Ramachandra .S .B. **All are R/at** No.19, 8th cross, Vinayaka Nagara, Defence colony, Bagalur Cross, Kattigenahalli, Bengaluru North – 562149 and **Guarantor : Sri. Shivareddy** .S .N S/o. Narayana Reddy R/at No. 73/1, 1st main, Saptagiri Layout, Kogilu Road, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 562149

Demand Notice Dated : 28.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 16.05.2023

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 18,57,923/- (Rupees Eighteen lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three only) as on 21.04.2023 and interest from 22.04.2023.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property is having Site No.19, Assessment No. 140, 141, 142 & 143, Kattigenahalli Village Panchayath Khatha No. 211, New PID No.05-W0689-4situated at Palanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk Measuring E-W : 50 Ft and N-S : 30 Ft. This Property is in the name of Sri.Ramachandra .S .B W/o. Buddanna & Smt. Gangarajamma W/o. Late Ramachandra S B. **Bounded by : on the East by :** Private Property, **on the West by :** Road, **on the North by :** Site No. 18, **on the South by :** Site No. 20.

Date : 16.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Gramin Bank**

Government of Karnataka
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Davanagere

No.EE/RDWS& SD/DVG/ JE-1/JJM/Te 86 Dt:-17/05/2023

Short term E-Procurement Tender Notification

Tender is invited through e-procurement for 34 works of Jagalur Taluk approved under 2021-22 Jal Jeevan Mission scheme for Rs. 2518.08 Lakhs, for Providing Functional Household tap connections in One/Two cover system by the Executive Engineer, RDWS & S Division, Davanagere on behalf the Governer of Karnataka, for registered PWD Contractors and also registered in e-Portal cell. Item rate tender as per standard bid documents KW only through e- Procurement in order to enahance the transparency in the tendering process and hence there will be no physical form of tender. Last date for submission of tenders on Dated:31/05/2023 at 5.00 PM. Further details can be obtained from this office Tel No: 08192-262126 or through website http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RWS Division, Davanagere

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, C.V. Raman Nagara Division, 8th Cross, 12th A Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagara, Bengaluru - 560 038.

No:EE/CVR/e-Proc/01/2023-24 Dated: 19.05.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)
(Standard Tender Document KW-1)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

Works Un-Reserved Category		
Name of the Works	Approx. value of work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.) according to Govt. Order
Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period (01/06/2023 to 30/09/2023) in Sir C.V. Raman Nagara Sub Division. Ward No-117, 118, 119, 122 and 123.	5.00	12,500.00
Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period (01/06/2023 to 30/09/2023) in Jeevanabhimanagara Sub Division. Ward No-120, 121, 124 and 125.	5.00	12,500.00

Calendar of Events : (1) Last Date for uploading the filled proposal is **25.05.2023** upto **4:00 pm** (2) Date of opening of Financial Proposals is **29.05.2023** after **4:30** pm. (3) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: **www.bbmp.gov.in**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
CV Raman Nagara Division

Punjab & Sind Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Branch Office: Chickpet Area Branch,
678-679, S.B. Market Lane, Bangaluru-560053.
Ph : 080-22267476, 22269355, E-mail : b0348@psb.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Notice u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, Rule 8(1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

Whereas the under signed being Authorized officer of Punjab & Sind Bank under the SARFAESI ACT 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rules 9 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount and inclusive of Interest plus interest and charges mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Title Holder/Mortgagers and the Public in general that the undersigned the Authorized officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with relevant rules.

The Borrowers/guarantors in particular and the Public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the PUNJAB & SIND BANK, Mysore Branch, Mysore-570004 for an amount inclusive of Interest plus interest and charges w.e.f till the date of realization.

SL No	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgager(s)	Date of Demand Notice / Possession & Amount Due	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
1	**Mr. R Nanjappa S/o Late Sh. Ramaiah** **Resi Address:** 94/29/1, Kunchigrahapalya, Taralu Post, Uttrahallihobli, Bangalore South Taluk -560116, Resi Address: 302 , AshokaAarna, 10th main, Sy No. 6/5, Gulikamale, UttrahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and **Mrs. Suma H M W/o Mr. R Nanjappa,** Resi Address: 94/29/1, Kunchigrahapalya, near Kaggalipura, Taralu Post Uttrahallihobli, Bangalore -560116 **A/c No. : 03481200001202**	**01.02.2023** **17.05.2023** **1. Rs.20,54,254.37 Interest up to 30.01.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.02.2023** **2. Rs.20,89,249.37 Interest up to 30.04.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.05.2023**	(1) Bearing no. 302,Kahata No.71/302, E property no. 150200301500120218 converted sy. 6/5 & other Sy. Layout known as AshokaArna, situated at no. 6/5, Gulikamale Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bounded by **East by :** Site no. 313, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 303 and **South by :** Site No. 301. (2) Bearing old no.17, old Grama Thana no. 94, VP khata No. 29, New property no. 94/29/1, Kunchigrahapalya, Taralu Post, UttrahalliHobli, Bangalore South, Bounded By **East by :** Road, **West by :** Ramaiah's Property, **North by :** Channappa & Venkatramanappa's Property and **South by :** Muniyappa's property.
2	**Shri. Boregowda B S/o Shri. Bhojegowda,** H.No.5, 117/1, 3rd Main, 2nd Cross, Kaverinagar, BSK III rd stage, Kathriguppe,Bangalore-560085, **Smt. Annapoorna A W/O Shri. Boregowda B,** H.No.5, 117/1, 3rd Main, 2nd Cross, Kaverinagar, BSK III rd stage, Bangalore-560085 and **Shri. Guruprasad S/o Shri. Rama Murthy,** No.202,First Floor, "Siri Harmony" 4th Main, Ankappa Layout Chikkallasandra, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore-560085	**03.03.2023** **17.05.2023** **1. Rs.67,18,504.79 Interest up to 28.02.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.03.2023** **2. Rs.68,31,747.79 Interest up to 30.04.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.05.2023**	All the piece and parcel of North Eastern portion of residential house bearing House list no. 6, V P Old Khata No.117/1, situated at Kathriguppe village, Kathriguppe Group Panchayath, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South taluk, and presently property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Muncipal No.5,(old No.6) situated at 2nd Cross Road, KaveriNagara, Bangalore Ward No.54, BBMP PID No.54-298-5, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet total measuring 600 sqft with RCC Building of 10 squares built up area comprised in ground and first floor is bounded by **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property of V Hemalatha, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Southern portion of property No.6.
3	**Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari), S/o Shri.Venkatesh A L,** Res Address- #204, A Block, Nagarjuna Premier, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078, **Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari), S/o Shri.Venkatesh A L,** #No. 66A, 2nd Floor, W2 Banad place apartment,Park Street, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore 560011, **Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari), #**441, 9th Main, Vijayabank Layout, Belekahalli, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560076, **Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari),** #342, 1st Cross, CT Bed,Bidrahalli, Banshankari II Stage,Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560070,**and** **Co-Borrower Smt. Shirisha A H, W/o Shri. A. V. Hari,** Res Address- #204, A Block, Nagarjuna Premier APTS, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078, **Smt. Shirisha A H,** #441, 9th Main, Vijayabank Layout, Belekahalli, BegurHobli ,Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore	**31.12.2022** **17.05.2023** **1. Rs.80,36,476.79 Interest up to 31.12.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.01.2023** **2. Rs.77,09,759.59 Interest up to 30.04.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.05.2023**	All the piece and parcel of property bearing number 441, formed by Vijaya Bank Employee House Co-operative Society Ltd., situated at Bilekahalli Village, BegurKhata Number 385/385/386/383/441, Bilekahalli, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bangalore, Measuring EW- Northern Side 69 Ft, EW- Southern Side- 65 ft, 6 inches x NS Eastern side -22 ft, NS-western side-61 Ft, Total 2791 Sqft, East Road west Site no. 441 A, South site no. 442, North Road bounded by **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 441 A, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No. 442.

Date : 20.05.2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
Punjab & Sind Bank

A school teacher was on Saturday arrested for allegedly raping a 15-year-old girl in Cuddalore district on the pretext of marrying her. S Vilvendran (37) sexually assaulted the girl at his house a few months ago, following which she became pregnant, the police said

ATTACK ON 'MISGOVERNANCE'

OPPN UDF LAYS SIEGE TO KERALA SECRETARIAT

Thousands of supporters block three gates for around 6 hours

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

ON the day the LDF government celebrated its second year in office, the Opposition UDF laid siege to the secretariat alleging that the people are suffering from misgovernance.

Braving the heat, thousands of UDF supporters blocked three gates of the secretariat for around six hours from 6 am. Only the Cantonment gate remained open, through which the chief minister, other ministers and officials could enter the building.

Almost all UDF leaders participated in the programme, which turned out to be the declaration of the forthcoming protests against the government. The UDF accused the government of corruption, misgovernance and tax hike that have made the life of ordinary people miserable.

Declaring the siege, Leader of Opposition **V D Satheesan** said the agitation is the beginning of a series of protests against the government's anti-people policies. "The UDF has opened a new war front against the LDF government. People will judge this government. People are suffering from the seven years of misgovernance," he said.

Presiding over the function, Congress state president K Sudhakaran termed the government as "a commission government", which takes commission from every project. "The UDF will not hesitate to lead such protests for the people. The law and order situation in the state is in shambles. The police who are supposed to protect the innocent are running away in the face of danger," he said. Sudhakaran also released the UDF's "chargesheet" against the government by handing it over to Muslim League leader P K Kunhalikutty.

Meanwhile, the protesters stopped the secretariat staff at several places, triggering argument between the police and UDF workers. As the police blocked the traffic through MG Road in the city, traffic came to a standstill for several hours.

Pinarayi counters charges with progress report

Of the 900 promises in the LDF manifesto, so far measures have been taken to implement 809 of them, according to the government's progress report presented by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. The report, released in connection with the second anniversary celebration of the state government in Thiruvananthapuram on Saturday, also lists out development projects being implemented in the state. "The government aims to upgrade Kerala to the standard of developed middle-income countries in the next 25 years. The development projects implemented in the last seven years will take the state closer to this goal," Pinarayi said, training guns on the previous Oommen Chandy government and also the Centre. Although the CM spoke for about an hour, he did not touch the corruption charges raised by the opposition UDF.

STALIN DUBS WITHDRAWAL OF ₹2,000 NOTES PLOY TO MASK BJP'S K'TAKA LOSS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin on Saturday claimed that the Centre's decision to withdraw Rs 2,000 notes from circulation is a ploy to cover up BJP's drubbing in the Karnataka Assembly polls. BJP's ally and principal opposition party in Tamil Nadu, the AIADMK, has not reacted to the RBI's decision yet.

In a tweet, Stalin said there are 500 doubts, 1,000 mysteries, and 2,000 blunders, and the BJP is using one more ploy to cover up its miserable defeat in the Karnataka elections.

Meanwhile, speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the inauguration of excavation work at Porpanaikottai in Pudukkottai on Saturday, Minister for Finance and Archaeology Thangam Thennarasu said, "When the RBI takes such a policy decision at one point in time and takes another decision contrary to the earlier one, state governments who are stakeholders on such issues should be taken into confidence."

The minister also recalled that when the demonetisation decision was taken, the DMK opposed it. In future, the RBI should consult all stakeholders when it takes such decisions, he said. CPI state secretary R Mutharasan claimed the RBI's decision to withdraw Rs 2,000 notes has proved that the 2016 demonetisation move of the BJP government has failed miserably. "Democratic forces and people should rise unitedly to remove the BJP from power, since the party doesn't have democratic ways of weighing pros and cons of any measure before implementing it," Mutharasan said.

VCK leader Thol Thirumavalavan alleged that the 2016 demonetisation move of the BJP government affected the people badly.

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BJD breaks ranks with BJP over recall of ₹2K notes

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ADOPTING a contrary position to its 2016 stance, the ruling BJD on Saturday joined the Opposition chorus in criticising the Narendra Modi government for the withdrawal of Rs 2,000 currency notes from circulation by the RBI.

Questioning the motive behind the decision, senior BJD leader and former Finance minister Shashi Bhusan Behera said the move will once again create uncertainty and volatility in the market and impact the economy.

Behera said the Centre in 2016 announced demonetisation of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes and introduced Rs 2,000 notes to check black money. The RBI stopped printing of this denomination from 2018 and restricted its circulation in the market. Now, it has decided to withdraw the Rs 2,000 note from the market, without assigning any reason.

"Will the Centre introduce Rs 5,000 and Rs 10,000 notes to achieve its objective of putting a further check on black money? If so, the prime minister must first tell the people how much black money was recovered after the 2016 demonetisation," Behera said. Describing this as another attempt to create uncertainty in the market, he said the RBI's decision will adversely impact the women and people in the rural areas. They will face difficulties in exchanging their savings in the shape of Rs 2000 currency notes as it is subject to a limit.

On the other hand, BJP national vice-president **Baijayant Panda** said the general public is not at all worried about the withdrawal as the Rs 2,000 notes have become scarce in recent years. But, it is interesting to note how political parties, who hoarded huge cash for next year's elections, are reacting to the move, he said.

Family feud? Jr NTR gives grandpa NTR's centenary celebrations a miss

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TOLLYWOOD superstar Jr NTR, who was invited for the centenary celebrations of former Andhra Pradesh CM and founder of Telugu Desam Party Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao held in Hyderabad on Saturday, did not attend the event. This comes amid reports that Jr NTR distanced himself from the party, as well as some members of both the Nandamuri and Nara families.

The organising committee of the Centenary Celebrations had earlier invited Jr NTR and a host of other family members, including NTR's daughter Daggubati Purandeswari, who is presently in BJP, actor Nandamuri Kalyan Ram and others for the event.

"We regret to inform that Jr NTR will not be able to attend the NTR Shatajayanthi Utsavalu event to be held on May 20 in Hyderabad due to prior family commitments as his 40th birthday falls on the same day. The organising committee was informed about the same at the time of invitation," the office of Jr NTR said.

The NTR Centenary Celebrations are being organised throughout the year and over 100 meetings are planned. A couple of meetings have already been held at Hyderabad and Vijayawada. In the celebrations held at Vijayawada, superstar Rajinikanth was the chief guest and this led to resentment among the fans of Jr NTR for ignoring their favourite star.

TDP chief Chandrababu Naidu, CPI(M) secretary-general Sitaram Yechury, and actors Nandamuri Balakrishna, Daggubati Venkatesh and Shivarajkumar at the NTR Shatajayanthi Utsavalu event in Hyderabad on Saturday. Inset: Jr NTR | EXPRESS

Taking stock of the situation, the TDP leadership had recently met under the leadership of N Chandrababu Naidu and decided to invite all the family members of NTR, including Jr NTR.

The centenary celebrations organising committee chairman, TD Janardhan, and NTR's son Nandamuri Ramakrishna on Monday last had visited Jr NTR's residence and invited him for the event. On the same day, Purandeswari and others had also been invited.

Jr NTR, who had campaigned for the TDP in the run-up to the 2009 elections, has distanced himself from the party and focused on his films. It was said that the party too had not given much prominence to the actor-politician, after Nara Lokesh entered serious politics. Party sources also maintained that the gap between Jr NTR and Nandamuri Balakrishna has also widened in the recent past.

Meanwhile, the TDP leadership has been facing embarrassing moments in the meetings of Naidu's roadshows and meetings with the fans of Jr NTR raising slogans in support of their star and even displaying hoardings with Jr NTR as the next CM.

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– Jr NTR's office

With the party all set to go for elections next year, the TDP leadership reportedly thought of bridging the gap between the party and the Nandamuri family particularly Jr NTR and had even invited the latter for the event, sources said. By inviting Jr NTR, the party also wanted to strike a chord with Jr NTR fans and win their support.

COUNTER OFFER

Let's team up to defeat KCR: Konda to Revanth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

ASSERTING his unwavering loyalty to the BJP in light of TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy inviting him to join the Congress, former MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy on Saturday made a counter offer to the Grand Old Party leader, asking him to join forces with the saffron party and defeat the BRS "as they both shared the common goal of defeating Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao". He also claimed that his remarks in a televised interview on Friday had been distorted by "vested interests".

A Revanth Reddy

Highlighting his allegiance to the BJP, Konda praised the party as "the only secular party" with a clear ideological foundation of nationalism and Hindutva.

Speaking to the media at the BJP party office at Nampally, Konda acknowledged that the BJP's long-term strategies to attain power set it apart from other parties focused on electoral politics, which he considered a disadvantage for the BJP in that context. He emphasised that leaders like himself who joined the BJP had short-term strategies to win elections in Telangana and defeat the BRS.

Observing the BJP's unique two-tier system, with the RSS as its foundation and the BJP built upon it, Kona noted that diverging from the party's established path might not be readily accepted. He highlighted the party's discipline, which compelled careful consideration before taking any action, as it carried significant responsibility.

Konda lamented the limitations imposed by the party's structure, inhibiting the easy dissemination of political issues and ideology, which he termed "a drawback".

Regarding his comments on the BJP's perceived disadvantage resulting from the non-arrest of BRS MLC K Kavitha in connection with the Delhi liquor scam, Konda stated that the matter was beyond the party's control and that the investigation would follow its due course.

Responding to questions regarding why new party entrants were not addressing their concerns and suggestions to the state's core committee but instead approaching the central leadership and speaking to the media, Konda clarified that he was not part of the core committee.

He stated that he had communicated his suggestions in writing to the core committee, but seeing no discernible outcome, he had no choice but to meet with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi.

Tirupati cops up vigil, install CCTVs over 'mystery' fire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirupati

WITH the fire accidents continuing unabated under mysterious circumstances at Kothasanambatla village in Chandragiri mandal for the past one week, the Tirupati district police intensified vigil on Saturday.

The police authorities installed CCTV cameras in front of the houses where the fire mishaps were reported. As many as 18 women police personnel were deployed, besides the existing police outpost in the village. In order to take stock of the situation, District Collector K Venkataramana Reddy and Chandragiri legislator Cheviredy Bhaskar Reddy, ASP Venkata Rao and other officials visited the village and inquired about the mishaps. Appealing to the panic-stricken villagers to stay calm,

Cheviredy said the ashes have been collected from the incident spots and sent to the forensic lab to ascertain the reason behind the fire. The MLA said these mishaps have been taking place only during the day and urged the villagers not to believe in any rumour.

Though a man, who allegedly performs black magic, has been reportedly taken into custody for questioning, there has been no official confirmation so far. Police reportedly recovered some chemical substances from the man's house. Meanwhile, the scared villagers have stopped stepping out of their houses for work.

EXPRESS READ

Avinash gets notice to appear before CBI tomorrow

HYDERABAD: The CBI on Saturday issued a fresh notice to Kadapa MP YS Avinash Reddy to appear before it on Monday, without fail. The CBI issued two notices to the MP within a week to appear for questioning in the former minister YS Vivekananda Reddy murder case, but he failed to respond to them. In response to the notice to Avinash to appear before the agency on May 16, he requested four days time. The CBI issued another notice asking him to face questioning on Friday. This time, he excused himself from appearing before the agency, saying that he needed to be by his ailing mother's in hospital. The MP on Friday skipped appearance before the CBI, and had gone to Pulivendula, stating that his mother suffered a heart attack.

14-year-old boy held for stealing ten bikes

HYDERABAD: A 14-year-old boy was apprehended by Bahadurpura police during a traffic stop on Saturday after they noticed him behaving suspiciously and failing to provide valid documents for the vehicle he was riding. During questioning, he confessed to stealing 10 motorcycles. Recently, police had received a bike theft complaint from a mechanic in Bahadurpura, stating that his bike had been stolen from a crowded location. During a routine check, the police spotted the minor, aged 14, riding a bike and detained him. He admitted to the theft, revealing that he had stolen 10 motorbikes in total under the Bahadurpura, Hussaini Alam, and Moghalpura police station limits. The stolen bikes include four Splendor Plus, one Honda Shine, one Splendor, one Passion Pro, one Honda Activa, a Hond Dio bike, and a Passion Plus.

LOST LIVELIHOODS

Disease amid native pigs leaves Korama families in lurch

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

FAMILIES of the Korama SC community are in deep crisis as their only source of livelihood has been lost after 'Ankamali', an endangered indigenous breed of pigs they rear, started dying from a disease recently in Ramanagara district.

"I have not seen such a disaster in my life, not even a piglet remains to rear the pigs again," says a 41-year-old man from Channapatna village, adding that it will impact the price of pork in the coming days.

On the plight facing his community in places like Govindegowdana Doddi, Kodamballi, Byrapatna, Brahmanipura in Channapatna taluk, he said that rearing pigs is their traditional occupation. "As there were strong objections to leaving the pigs in open fields, we used to collect leftovers from hostels, hotels and marriage halls in the nearby town to feed the pigs, kept in a shed. After the outbreak of the disease, not a single piglet remains," he added.

A woman from the community said they had tried to vaccinate the pigs but there is no vaccine available. This apart, there is a stigma in administering the injection to the pigs, as some vets don't do it. Even if the injection is available, they suggest the dose and ask us to administer it ourselves, she added.

"Rearing pigs domestically is now a challenge as local bodies do not allow us to leave them in towns for grazing. So we have to rear them in sheds where we live. Now our sheds are deserted. The state government has to give compensation," said another person from the community.

An official from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, who wished to remain anonymous, said there are 7,000 Ankamali breed pigs which are vaccinated to protect them from Classical Swine Fever. "Out of 31 districts, Ramanagara district is in first place in Karnataka Development Programme, from 28th, through our efforts. As the death of pigs reared by the community has not come to our notice till date, we cannot pinpoint the exact reason," he said, adding that no one had approached them, probably due to ignorance.

Denying the allegations, the official said they used to administer the injection, but due to lack of restraint, vets fear that they will be injured. The department is also short-staffed with only 210 working as against the sanctioned strength of 479, which is why it is difficult to take care of them, he added.

NO COMPENSATION

Asked if any compensation is available to such families, an official said no compensation will be given for the death of pigs. Besides, the Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation has been instructed to stop receiving applications under 'Anugraha' scheme to award compensation for the death of sheep and goats due to accidents till further orders, as the state government did not announce the grants in the 2023-24 budget for continuing this programme.

Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day

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MIDDLE CLASS STRANDED IN THE POLITICAL MUDDLE

THE THIRD EYE

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EVERY few months India's middle class finds itself fulminating at some policy decision or the other affecting their sense of propriety and prosperity. In contemporary politics, the narrative is largely bipolar. Policy decisions get vetted through the prism of affiliations, every decision is good or all decisions are bad. Frequently, reason and the voice of the middle class are rendered mute.

Like, this week the outrage was about an impending higher tax on use of foreign exchange, for travelling abroad, on international debit or credit card transactions, under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme cap of $250,000. Earlier, the rules specified that a 5 per cent tax would be charged. Under the new dispensation, operative from July 2023, the tax was hiked to a hefty 20 per cent. The government also binned the threshold of Rs 7 lakh for foreign exchange transactions other than tour packages. The levy was classified as Tax Collected at Source –essentially designed as liable unless proved otherwise.

Like, it is true that the rules provided for offsetting the tax at the end of the year against annual tax liability. It is equally true that compliance would impose an onerous task, involve many layers and documentation – imagine the task for a retired person, a senior citizen who doesn't require filing returns, travelling to see his grandchildren, or a hapless citizen navigating the maze between the bank, the card company, the CA and the IT department to file their returns and claim refunds.

Like arguably, the fact is people are using monies from tax-paid savings. Effectively, the new rules imposed a 20 per cent consumption tax. Mohandas Pai, chartered accountant and start-up investor, summed up the sentiments. "Why should people pay in the first place just to claim a refund? In the interest of ease of doing Biz, and the honest tax payer, 20% TCS needs to be withdrawn. If needed, impose a 2% tax. "We are not crooks"!

Like for a change, as events panned out, the outrage paid off. Sage counsel prevailed and the government issued a clarification. "Concerns have been raised about the applicability of Tax Collection at Source (TCS) to small transactions under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) from July 1, 2023. To avoid any procedural ambiguity it has been decided that any payments by an individual using their international debit or credit cards up to Rs 7 lakh per financial year will be excluded from the LRS limits and hence, will not attract any TCS."

Like, there is a persistent fog over communication of intent driving policy. Consider the facts. India is the fastest growing large economy with a GDP of over $3.7 trillion. It beggars the mind that given the robust revenue collections aggregating interest-free cash flow could be an objective. This week, the RBI reported foreign exchange reserves of $599.53 billion – the current account balance has improved. Its airlines are queueing up and have ordered over 1,200 aircraft to meet demand. Growth drives the aspiration to travel. Could FAQs begin with the why?

Like, what is perplexing is the contradiction between the consistently repeated objective of ease of living and ease of business and the choice of process and mechanism for the intended outcome. For instance, for a regime promoting employment creators and self-employment, it has persisted in imposing an 18 per cent GST on professionals with little or no scope of offsetting the GST paid – the sum total of all the levies reveals the true level of tax.

Like, even as social media groups celebrated the withdrawal of TCS on forex use, the RBI announced the phased cancellation of the 2000-rupees notes. Hopefully, the arrangements will not be a replay of the past. While popular perceptions suggest politicians hoarding pre-poll cash will be trapped, history shows that post demonetisation over 99.3 per cent of the Rs 15.41 lakh crore were successfully converted. The beast of corruption thrives in the den of opaque political funding.

Like, the middle class sigh of relief may be short lived. Reports suggest that the government is focusing on big spenders – those going on extravagant foreign travels, paying high electricity bills, taking service of fertility clinics etc – to widen its tax base. The design of policy and intent, laudable as it may be, must be explained. Also the target list should include pending litigation and arrears. In December 2022, the Comptroller and Auditor General in a section titled 'Uncollected Demand' revealed that total arrears of demand amounted to Rs 15.11 lakh crore of which Rs 14.85 lakh crore is classified as "difficult to recover". Indeed there are over 4.85 lakh cases pending appeal involving over Rs 24.64 lakh crore. Like, the middle class is not deemed a constituency worth attention even by political parties in search of headlines. The value of its electoral might is manifest in the manifestoes, which focus on those the politicos dub the "voting class" at the bottom of the income pyramid. The quid pro quo is votes for sops. The fulfilment of 2 crore guarantee cards issued by Congress will apparently cost Karnataka over Rs 50,000 crore. And other states are readying their freebies. The question the middle class must ask is who is gaining at whose cost!

Finally, it is inescapable that the middle class is trapped between rent reapers and sop seekers. Unless they speak up their state will persist and reflect Doolittle's observation in George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion "I have to live for others and not for myself: that's middle class morality."

BRAND MODI NEEDS REGIONAL FRANCHISES

POWER & POLITICS

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IF a political party has a physiognomy, the face would be its alpha leader, and the brain would be its central clout and the torso its legislators. The arms and legs, which keep a body mobile and active, are its local netas and grassroots supporters. A post-poll MRI of the Karnataka BJP reveals cracks in the saffron exoskeleton. Though Narendra Modi and Amit Shah left nothing to chance in their election blitzkrieg, missing was a leading local lord with befitting charisma and political heft. Hence, the BJP could win only 66 of the 224 seats it contested after its strike rate nosedived to less than 30 per cent. Compared to its 2019 Lok Sabha performance, it led in barely 65 Assembly segments against 170 earlier. Its popular vote share also went down from 52 per cent to 35 per cent during the same period. But why? Statisticians use numbers to bolster their predrawn conclusions. But that numbers lie, and leaders fall is the ultimate parable of power. The reasons speak for themselves—in Karnataka, the Congress was more united than the BJP. It had more winnable candidates. The BJP's only saleable asset was Brand Modi.

The Karnataka debacle shows how important sons of the soil are to reap a harvest with a whirlwind like Modi. It is important to periodically sift the topsoil to cultivate local seeds to feed the supply chain of a national brand. Hence no disproportionate grafting of regional realities with the national narrative. Since Modi created history in 2014 by storming Delhi's citadel with an unprecedented majority, the political wheel has been turning fast in favour of the BJP. It captured Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. It ruled in coalition with the Shiv Sena in Maharashtra. By 2019, it had seized about 20 states using murky mergers and avaricious acquisitions. Everything looked hunky dory: Modi returned with a bigger majority. With allies, the BJP today enjoys a two thirds majority in the Upper House and has almost touched the 100 mark in the Lower House—nearly doubling its head count. Meanwhile, in 2014, the Congress ruled ten states: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, and Uttarakhand. Now it holds just Himachal, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Karnataka. However, the Karnataka results changed India's political map drastically. The saffron footprint, which once covered almost two thirds of federal territory, has shrunk. The BJP rules in ten states on its own and with allies in three more. But its geographical domination is confined mostly to smaller states, many in the North East. During the past five years, it couldn't win an absolute majority in Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka or Maharashtra. It lost Bihar after Nitish Kumar partnered with RJD. However, it retains its crown jewel: Uttar Pradesh, which it wrested from the Opposition. Contrary to popular perception, the BJP's state performances aren't in sync with Modi's victories in 2014 and 2019. Of the total number of around 4200 MLAs, the number of BJP state lawmakers declined from 1358 in 2017 to 1311 in 2023. Of the 56 assembly elections since 2014— some held even twice or thrice—the BJP won on its own only in 22; the other six are governing alliances. Voters in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Haryana gave it a big thumbs down. Barring UP and now Maharashtra, the BJP controls no big state. More than the Congress, India's half a dozen regional parties pose a bigger challenge in 2024. Between them, the TMC, DMK, BRS, RJD, JD(U), JMM, YSRC, BJD, AAP and the Left influence every third Lok Sabha seat and together, they rule as many states as the BJP does with its allies. Huge resources and Vitamin Modi haven't helped the BJP to displace any regional satrap barring Akhilesh Yadav. It failed to dislodge Mamata and Kejriwal and contain regional parties in the South and Odisha.

SOURAV ROY

The secret of successful leadership lies in creating successful successors. The BJP has erred by not creating its Gen-3. Between 1990-2004, Team Advani-Vajpayee created a phalanx of young blood well versed in doctrine and fieldwork. Narendra Modi, Pramod Mahajan, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Rajnath Singh, Kalyan Singh, Vasundhara Raje, Uma Bharati, B S Yediyurappa, Madan Lal Khurana, Arun Jaitley, Sushma Swaraj, Nitin Gadkari, Anant Kumar, etc., acquired eminence and played important roles in the government and the party. Most of them won elections on their own and ensured victory for BJP candidates in their states. This political collegium comprising regional leaders led by the national duo took the party from just Paanch Pradesh (five states) to Poora Desh (entire nation) in less than a decade. In 2014, Modi dawned as the BJP's first pan-India PM to take the saffron standard to India's remotest corners. Aided successfully by Amit Shah, the youngest party president in recent times, the state and the church became one. The Modi tempest brought nationwide political climate change with frequent visits and fiery rhetoric; he became not just the BJP but India itself. Shah created the world's biggest political organisation. Experiments became the norm. Newly minted players entered the government and the party. For example, Devendra Fadnavis was chosen as Maharashtra's Chief Minister over senior and grassroots leaders. In some states, celebs from sports, cinema and corporate fields were co-opted to expand the BJP's social base; they were laid off when electoral returns proved paltry. In Haryana and Tripura, relatively unknown and inexperienced politicians became CMs. In Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai was imposed on senior leaders. The Union Cabinet includes numerous ex-babus and political freelancers. Though these new faces have no baggage, they can't guarantee victory in their states. The two exceptions are giant killer Yogi Adityanath, and a Congress man turned saffron mass mobiliser Himanta Biswa Sarma. The latter has successfully created a role for himself while demolishing the Opposition in Assam and strategising to capture the northeast. But in the rest of India, the BJP lacks a mini Modi, a shorter Shah, or an adorable Atal in most states to instil confidence in the workers and carry voters and core constituents together.

Power comes fast but vanishes faster. After a national reign of about two decades, even the most polished image risks oxidisation by voter fatigue. Until a few decades ago, the Congress's vote winning strategy was to leverage its Freedom Fighter role and the martyrdom of its leaders to terrorism. That ship has sailed. The Congress is currently experimenting with new tactics, techniques and technologies to revive itself. The BJP owns the mighty Modi Brand. But there is no Modi franchise. For a double engine sarkar to prosper, it must let local lotuses bloom instead of transplanting outsiders sponsored by New Delhi. India's political nursery doesn't flourish well in a summer of discontent when it is the Northern sun that causes the heat wave.

MUTHAPPAN, THE PRODIGAL SON, DEIFIED

A COUNTRY OF MANY GODS

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IF a survey is taken on the most popular deity in the Malabar region, Muthappan will be the clear winner. He is a folk god with designated abodes at Parassini and Kunnathur Padi, both in Kannur District, Kerala. Muthappan is considered part of the many manifestations of Siva and Vishnu. The temple dedicated to Muthappan, Madappura at Parassini, in an idyllic location on the Valapattanam river, is a temple dedicated to him that attracts millions. The worshipping system at Parassini is quite different from other Hindu shrines as there is no icon to be worshipped. An impersonation of a deity called Vellattam and the manifestation of the god Thiruvappan are the forms available for people to worship. The Vellattam is performed daily to address the devotees' prayers. The Vellattam may give the name to a child, sometimes settle disputes between the families or even bless a pet animal. The performer who enacts the Vellattam becomes the medium between the deity and devotee.

Kunnathur Padi, in the hilly terrain of Kannur District, is considered a more sacred site of Muthappan worship and is also known as his original abode. Legend says that Muthappan wandered in the hilly region of Malabar and, mesmerised by the natural beauty of Kunnathur Padi, decided to stay there for some time. Kunnathur Padi was also where Muthappan found his first devotees, Chandan and his wife. After a while, Muthappan decided to return to civilisation. He shot an arrow which fell at Parassini, where the main Madappura of Muthappan is situated now. Besides Parassini and Kunnathur Padi, there must be more than a thousand small madappuras in the Malabar region. Regions neighbouring Kerala, like Dakshina Canara and Coorg in Karnataka, also have shrines dedicated to him. Though belonging to Hindus, Muthappan shrines have open access disregarding caste or religion.

Along with the theyyams performed at Madappuras, devotees also organise Muthappan Vellattam at their homes to appease the god on occasions such as housewarming, marriage or childbirth. The Vannan community of the area performs the Vellattam at the homes of the devotees. The host welcomes visitors to these performances with a feast per the tradition attached to Muthappan worship. Parassini and Kunnathur Padi devotees are welcomed with tea, boiled green grams and coconut, and free meals. The worshippers consume them as prasadam --boiled green gram and roasted dry fish are the traditional offerings to the god. The offering of intoxicating coconut toddy points to the non-Brahmanic origin of the deity.

The myth about Muthappan describes Padikutty Amma, a Brahmin woman who prays to Siva for a child and finds the baby Muthappan floating in the river in a flower basket. Childless Padikutty Amma and her husband adopt the child and raise him as an able youth educated in various sastras and Vedas. In his adolescence, Muthappan started showing his divine powers. He also demonstrated his closeness to his lower-caste companions. He started defying the social structure of his adopted caste, hunting in the forest, and consuming meat. That made his parents banish him from their house. Before leaving, Muthappan revealed his divine nature to them and began his journey as a protector of the oppressed.

The website of the Parassini temple,

Social turbulences are often encapsulated as ballads. Protagonists of these ballads then get deified, and myths and rituals are woven around these characters

[parassinimadappurasreemuthappan.com], reads thus, "Muthappan continued his triumphant journey organising the poor and downtrodden against the hegemony of the Brahmins. He pillaged several barn houses and distributed the grains to the poor. Revolting against untouchability and isolationism, he not only organised the Harijans, Vannans and Thiyyas but made them perform many ritualistic duties as well. He summoned the high caste Brahmins to witness the event and sought their blessings to sow the seeds of a spiritual revolution."

The popularity of the Muthappan worship among the communities mentioned above definitely points to the historical process in the distant past. These kinds of social turbulences and challenges for altering social structures are often encapsulated as ballads. Protagonists of these ballads then get deified, and myths and rituals are woven around these characters. This process is visible in many of the Theyyam legends in north Kerala, like Karimkutti Chattan or Muchilott Bhagavati. One of the key factors in this subsuming process is that the protagonists of the ballads are usually appropriated by the system against which they have revolted. Affiliations like the Brahmin foster fathers and the Saivite undertones are part of this subsuming process. However, in many instances, the historical nucleus of the myth would remain perceivable even after these appropriations.

Muthappan's chief abode at Kunnathur Padi has no permanent structures but merely a forest clearing that gets decked up for the annual festival in December. The abode hosts a forest god worshipped by the tribals and merchants as their protector. Kunnathur Padi, near the source of the Valapattanam river and Parassini, is close to Valapattanam city, a major port on the western sea in ancient times. Thus, the Valapattanam river acted as a link between the hill country and the sea. It is natural to have a great hunter god accompanied by his hunting dogs becoming the protector of the devotees, in fact whoever travels on the narrow lanes of trade links between the hill country and the sea.

The prodigal son of Padikutty Amma gets deified thus.

QUOTE CORNER

Today I am still in the position where I am not able to feel myself ready to compete at the standards I need to be to play at Roland Garros...I don't know when I will be able to come back to the practice court....It's probably gonna be my last year on the tour.

Rafael Nadal, Spanish tennis player

My homage to all those who lost their lives in Hiroshima. The bombings remind us of the horrors of war & their effect on humanity. Let us walk shoulder to shoulder to create a peaceful world, free from violence

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister, India

At the moment, we can only state with regret that there are no serious, substantive contacts on these issues between Moscow and Washington

Dmitry Peskov, Spokesperson, Kremlin

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Valuation quality

I sincerely do not make an attempt to question the quality of valuation done in Kerala's SSLC examination. But a staggering pass percentage of 97.5 is not exactly a matter to cheer as the credibility of the marks can be questioned. The pass rate in the seventies was between 40 to 45 per cent. It is hard to believe the IQ of the students has shot up so massively in about 50 years.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

New Parliament

With reference to your editorial, the call to opposition and government to "give democracy a fresh start by restoring debates and discussions on people's issues" without causing disturbance is really very much meaningful. The new Parliament should uphold dignity and divinity of the country and democracy. Then only we can build an egalitarian society that meets the aspirations of the people of India and achieve unity of the World.

H S Gopalakrishnacharya, Bengaluru

Currency withdrawal

Congress and other Opposition parties have come out criticising the RBI decision to withdraw Rs 2000 notes. When the denomination was introduced in 2016, that was criticised by the same people for being unfriendly to the public and prohoarding. Now when that's finally done away with, that's also being criticised instead of being welcomed. What logic is this? Even a kid knew Rs 2000 denomination printing of which was stopped in 2019 has been on a phase out.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Empowering scientists

Apropos of empowering young scientists will boost research ecosystem (May 20). Scientists whether young or experienced and aged cannot be considered separately. They must be considered together along with their scientific environment. The research ecosystem should deal with these issues of the world wherein positive results are invariably needed to establish health, wealth and power. The young scientists are euphoric and enthusiastic.

Ravi Nair, Kollengode

Inhuman killing

The news of a Bihar youth killed in Malappuram by a group of people after brutally assaulting him is a matter of great concern. The inhuman act has dented the image of the educated Kerala. The arrested should be punished stringently, so that it will be a lesson for people taking the law in their hands.

P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar.

Legal tender?

RBI has announced the withdrawal of 2000 rupee notes from circulation but has clarified that the notes will continue to be legal tender. One doubts if it will still be legal tender from October 1st onwards. Can one still use it for buying goods and services? Can shops or people refuse to accept them? RBI should clarity these doubts to the public.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Government review

The New Indian Express deserves all appreciations for its bold venture of assessing the performance of the individual ministers of the Kerala government by an expert team of persons with impeccable integrity [All pass but no distinction in Class Pinarayi in 2nd year test, May20]. The accessibility of the Chief Minister is shown as extremely poor. This has to be contrasted with former chief minister Oommen Chandy. In a democratic system, the elected representatives should be accessible to those who gave them power. Hope such surveys may be taken positively and bring about improvements in the performance of our ministers and score higher marks next year.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Arvind Kejriwal @ArvindKejriwal
This fight has become Centre Vs Supreme Court. If SC passes any order against Centre, then they will reverse it by an Ordinance

Abhishek Singhvi @DrAMSinghvi
The new ordinance #NCT is clearly the act of a bad, poor & graceless loser. Doubtful if ctal principles cn be diluted by ordinances/acts

JP Nadda @JPNadda
Launched the 'Kamal Mitra' organized by @BJPMahilaMorcha. This programme is to train workers in 15 women-centric schemes

First phase of CUET begins today, eight lakh students to appear

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE second edition of the Common University Entrance Test-Undergraduate (CUET-UG) 2023 will be held from Sunday across the country, except in Jammu and Kashmir and riot-hit Manipur.

According to UGC chairperson M Jagadesh Kumar, in the first phase - from May 21 to 25 - as many as 8 lakh students are slated to take the exam. A total of 13.95 lakh students have paid the fees for the examination for admission to various undergraduate courses.

About 200 papers in all subjects are scheduled in this phase. As the debut edition of the CUET-UG last year was marred by technical glitches, cancellations and exam centre woes, this time, the UGC chairperson said that the National Testing Agency (NTA) had taken all measures to test the readiness of all centres regarding computers, network infrastructure and security.

"SoPs are given to observers and invigilators for all centres. Dummy tests have been conducted to check for any possible issues. Extra computers have been arranged at each centre. In case of any unforeseen problems with computers, students can be quickly shifted to these computers," Kumar told this newspaper.

But days before the second edition exams were to begin, students from Jammu and Kashmir complained that their examination centres were in far off places, some even in different states, for which they had to travel hundreds of kilometres. The same problem was witnessed in the debut exams when students had to travel to other states to take the exam.

After the hue and cry, UGC and NTA announced that exams in Jammu and Kashmir have been deferred. Now, exams in Jammu and Kashmir will be held from May 26. NTA is now trying to find additional examination centres with the help of the local administration. As many as 87,309 candidates are taking the exam this year in the union territory, up from 13,021 students last year.

Exams have also been deferred in Manipur, which was rocked by violence earlier this month.

NTA ready

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Oppn mulls unity show at NITI Aayog meet on May 27

Most CMs of non-BJP ruled states likely to attend event

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

MOST chief ministers belonging to the non-BJP-ruled states are expected to come together at the meeting of the upcoming NITI Aayog's governing council on several matters involving the states.

The Opposition parties are up against the PM Modi-led government on several issues such as agriculture, MNREGA funds, health and education.

The Centre has convened the NITI Aayog's Governing Council meeting on May 27 under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Modi, who is also the chairman of the council. The council meeting will take place a day after the PM Modi dedicates to the nation the newly constructed Parliament building on May 28.

Speculation is rife that when efforts are being made to forge Opposition unity for the 2024 parliamentary polls, many chief ministers of non-BJP-ruled states, such as West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka could make it a point to attend the meeting to demonstrate the show of unity.

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee said, "I will participate. There is no other platform to highlight the issues of the state... even if I am allowed to speak only at the end," Mamata had said a couple of days ago. "They could let me speak after sunset and after everyone. Still, I will go. I have been escalating several matters related to West Bengal, and I will highlight those," the CM said. Last year, Mamata had left the Niti Aayog's governing council meeting midway citing the cyclone situation in Kolkata.

Sources said the government would like the CMs to showcase the new building for the G20 meeting. The buzz is that a meeting of CMs of prominent opposition parties is also expected on May 27 that will discuss the opposition unity and strategy to take on the BJP in the 2024 parliamentary polls.

"The CMs from opposition parties are expected to put up a united front at the meeting on various issues, reflecting the larger objective of such coordination for the 2024 polls," said a source in the Opposition.

Sources said besides Mamata, CMs of Bihar, Jharkhand, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana, Punjab and Rajasthan are likely to attend the meeting. "This is going to be the last meeting before the Lok Sabha polls. That's why the significance of the opposition unity," said a Congress leader.

The Niti Aayog's governing body encapsulates the objectives of cooperative federalism, presenting an open platform to discuss inter-sectoral, inter-departmental and federal issues to speed up the implementation of the national development agenda.

The PM chairs the governing council meeting of NITI Aayog | FILE PHOTO

ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL

PHONE OPERATOR TO LAW MINISTER... IS CMO NEXT STOP?

RAJESH ASNANI

ARJUN Ram Meghwal is a diminutive, non-high-profile politician from Rajasthan. He is the Dalit face of the BJP in the election-bound state, and is the PM pick to head the Union Law Ministry, replacing Kiren Rijiju.

It is the measure of PM Modi's trust in him that Meghwal as Minister of State in charge of Parliamentary Affairs, he will now have independent charge of the Law Ministry.

A three-time Lok Sabha MP from Bikaner, Meghwal was made the BJP chief whip after the 2014 elections. He replaced Bollywood's Dharmendra as the Bikaner MP in 2009.

Meghwal started his career as a telephone operator in Bikaner several decades ago. Born in a simple Dalit family in Kishmidesar village near Bikaner in 1953, Meghwal got married to Pana Devi at the age of only 13 years. But he worked hard on his education and got MA, LLB and MBA degrees.

After completing his studies, Meghwal started preparing for competitive exams. He got the post of telephone operator in the India Post and Telegraph Department. He entered politics informally when he contested the Telephone Traffic Association elections and was elected general secretary.

While working as a telephone operator, Meghwal cleared the Rajasthan Administrative Service exam in his second attempt. Later, he got a place in the top echelon of bureaucrats when he was promoted as an IAS officer and became the District Magistrate of Churu, Rajasthan. He served as an IAS officer in various capacities in the Rajasthan cadre.

Though he has an official car from the Central government, Meghwal often comes to Parliament by bicycle. He has a distinct identity with his traditional attire of dhoti kurta and a Rajasthani turban. The cycling part of his personality has helped him to cultivate an image of simplicity and humility. It is this humble image and softness in his behaviour that can be attributed to his newly acquired position and prestige. Many also see in his elevation an effort by the government to tone down the confrontational attitude that Rijiju reflected in his views on the judiciary.

There was one occasion when Meghwal provoked a controversy. During the Covid period, he promoted Bhabhiji Papad to fight the pandemic. Though Bikaner is one of India's biggest centres for producing 'papad', nobody had ever found any medicinal attributes to this popular snack. When the BJP leader and MP endorsed and promoted a local brand, Bhabhiji Papad, as a remedy to Covid-19, Meghwal went viral on social media.

Not surprisingly, Twitter users reacted with a mix of humour and satire at Meghwal's elevation as Law Minister. His video soon resurfaced online as people recalled how Meghwal had promoted Bhabhiji Papad that "produces antibodies against the virus!"

Meghwal's new appointment comes only six months before the Assembly polls in Rajasthan. Political circles in the desert state are abuzz that by appointing its Scheduled Caste face in the state as Law Minister, the BJP hopes to strengthen its support base among the community. Many say that Meghwal could soon be made the Chief of the Campaign Committee in Rajasthan

as the BJP strives to find the right caste equations to sway voters in the state. Meghwal is considered from the anti-Vasundhara Raje lobby and is now being tipped as a dark horse in the chief ministerial race in the faction-ridden state BJP.

Party sources say that after the BJP defeat in Karnataka, in a high-level brainstorming on why the party lost, it was felt that the shift of Dalit and backward voters to the Congress was a crucial factor. That could be a reason behind the heightened stature of Meghwal. As many as 34 out of 200 assembly seats in Rajasthan are reserved for Scheduled Caste category. Of the 34 SC seats in the state, 22 currently have MLAs from non-BJP parties with the Congress having 19 SC MLAs in the state. It is likely why the BJP does not want to leave any stone unturned to woo Dalit votes in the desert state.

SOURAV ROY

NEWSMAKER

India will host Quad summit in 2024, says Modi in Japan

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi had a hectic schedule lined up in Hiroshima on Saturday. It began with his meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, besides leaders of other G7 countries and also invitees.

Modi unveiled the bust Mahatma Gandhi and after attending a few working group sessions in G7 and finally attended and addressed the Quad leaders' summit that was hosted by Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese.

"The Quad group has established itself as an important platform for peace, stability and prosperity. The Indo-Pacific region is the engine of globe trade and development. We agreed that security and success of Indo-Pacific is important for the entire world. India will host the Quad Leaders Summit in 2024," said the PM.

The Quad leaders' vision statement said the members would reaffirm their steadfast commitment to work through the Quad to support a free and open Indo-Pacific that is inclusive and resilient.

"We seek a region in which all countries and people can exercise a free choice on how they cooperate and trade based on partnership, equality and mutual respect. We share the belief that engaging openly, transparently and constructively creates more opportunity, greater economic vitality and better understanding of shared challenges to benefit all," read the Quad vision statement.

Meanwhile, PM Modi had bilateral meetings with PM Kishida, French President Emmanuel Macron, British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, Ukrainian President Zelenskyy among others. However, there was no bilateral meeting between India and the US.

Modi also unveiled a Mahatma Gandhi bust in Hiroshima. The bust has been gifted by India and is sculpted by Padma Bhushan awardee Ram Vanji Sutar. Hiroshima was chosen for this as a mark of solidarity and non-violence.

During the course of the day, PM Modi also interacted with Professor Tomio Mizokami, a Padma awardee and a distinguished Hindi and Punjabi linguist.

PM Modi with US President Joe Biden and Japanese PM Fumio Kishida, Australia's Anthony Albanese at Quad meeting on G7 sidelines in Hiroshima | PTI

Zelenskyy invites India to join Ukrainian Peace Formula

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THIS was their first in-person meeting after Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, 2022. Foreign minister S Jaishankar and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval were part of the group led by Modi that interacted with Zelenskyy.

"Had a meeting with PM Modi and I invited India to join the Ukrainian Peace Formula. I also spoke about Ukrainians' need for mobile hospitals and thanked India for supporting our country's territorial integrity and sovereignty at the platforms of international organisations and for providing humanitarian aid to Ukraine," said Zelenskyy. He also invited Modi to visit Ukraine.

India has not outright condemned the war, but Modi has on multiple occasions urged both sides to resolve it through dialogue and diplomacy.

EXPRESS READ

Security beefed up in Srinagar ahead of G20

New Delhi: Ahead of the G20 meet in Srinagar beginning Monday, the National Investigation Agency on Saturday launched a massive combing operation across multiple locations in Jammu and Kashmir as a pre-emptive measure to flush out terror operatives. The security measures were further backed up with the elite commando teams along with the CRPF and BSF personnel continuing to clean and sanitise strategic locations of the city which is hosting the international event. Continuing with its crackdown against the terror support systems in J&K, the NIA raided multiple locations in Srinagar, Budgam, Pulwama, Shopian, Awantipora, Anantnag, Handwara, Kupwara and Poonch districts relating to members of the banned Jamaat-e-Islami and overground workers involved in conspiracies hatched by proscribed terrorist organisations and their affiliates.

India must be vigilant against neighbours: Shah

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Saturday warned that India must constantly be alert against its neighbours as he laid the cornerstone for a campus of the National Academy of Coastal Policing (NACP) in Okha, Gujarat.

"India has a land border that is 15,500 kilometres long and a sea border that is 7,500 km long, We also have neighbours, against whom we always need to maintain vigil," Shah said, who was speaking at the ceremony where the ground-breaking rituals for the NACP campus was performed.

Attacking previous governments, Shah said, "Our nation has seen several negative events as a result of inconsistent coastline security. The Bombay blasts will never be forgotten by a nationalist. One sixty six innocent people were slaughtered as a result of a minor error. When the Mumbai terror attack unfolded (26/11 terror attacks), the nation's security became a laughingstock around the world."

The Union minister also mentioned that the soon-to-be-opened academy will churn out over 3,000 coastal police officers annually. The campus is coming up in the Devbhoomi Dwarka district of Gujarat.

Additionally, the Union minister expressed happiness at the ongoing development of the institution under the Border Security Force (BSF) on 450 acres. The Centre has approved spending of Rs 441 crore to build state-of-the-art training facilities, contemporary infrastructure, and cutting-edge technology for the NACP.

Praising the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Shah said that the PM has always had the country's armed forces in mind. He has improved their facilities, taken good care of their families, and given the army the modern equipment required for security.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had approved the academy's establishment in 2018. The NACP was founded to offer comprehensive and advanced training to the Central Police Forces, the Marine Police of the nine Coastal States, and the Marine Police of the five Union Territories.

Shah also virtually opened five BSF Coastal Outposts off the coast of Jakhau in Kutch and one watchtower at Lakhpatwari in Sir Creek.

Shah said, "During the 10 years of UPA rule, only ₹630 crore worth of drugs were seized." Shah was referring to the combined operation between the Indian Navy and the Narcotics Control Bureau that resulted in the seizure of drugs worth ₹12,000 crore off the coast of Kerala. "This demonstrates that our Border Security Force (BSF) has become more vigilant," the Union home minister said.

Home Minister Amit Shah meets Shankaracharya Shri Sahajanand Ji Saraswati, at Dwarkadheesh Temple in Gujarat on Saturday. On his two-day state visit, Shah also laid the foundation stone for the National Academy of Coastal Policing at Okha | EXPRESS

Drought caused by climate change linked to farmer suicides, says report

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A study shows a direct link between increasingly severe climate events and rising suicides among India's farmers.

Climate change has increased the frequency and coverage of drought and the suicide rate among farmers.

'Urgent Preventative Action for Climate-Related Suicides in Rural India' is published by the independent policy research institute. The International Institute for Environment and Development in May 2023. The study states that the suicides are higher in those years when farmers face deficit rainfall.

The study mentions a case study from Telangana. When the variation of rainfall from normal is 5 per cent, the average number of farmers dying by suicide is 810. However, suicide rose to 1,188 when the rainfall deficit rose to 25 per cent.

Indian farmers are at the most risk group for death by suicide. It accounts for over 15 per cent of the country's total suicide record in 2021. Moreover, India accounts for around 27 per cent of all suicide in low- and middle-income countries.

The study was conducted in Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Telangana between 2020 and 2022. Significant parts of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh were drought-prone in these three years.

The study analysed 2014-15 to 2020-21 rainfall data from these states to understand the relationship between how far rainfall deviated from normal levels and the number of farmers' suicides. The study establishes a clear link between rainfall deficit and farmers' suicide.

Another finding is that farmers who engage in cash crops like cotton are more prone to suicide — World's one-fourth of cotton produced in India. The reason is that cash crops require significant investment in seed, pesticide and insecticide.

Deficient rainfall killing farmers?

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Indian farmers lost cash crops across 35 million hectares (the area slightly bigger than landmass of Germany) due to drought between 2016 and 2021

Farmers engage in cash crops like cotton are more prone to suicide

AID TO COUPLES

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Saturday in Palghar district of Maharashtra said the financial assistance provided to couples in mass marriages will be increased from ₹10,000 to ₹25,000.

25 PEOPLE — CONVICTED FOR MURDER OF A SARPANCH IN CGARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

UP steps up efforts on industrial front, offers concessions

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a bid to give impetus to the process of bringing the investment proposals on the ground and establishment of mega industrial projects in Uttar Pradesh, the state government has announced an allocation of over ₹146 crore for the purpose of reimbursement of the first installment of concessions to eight mega projects under the Uttar Pradesh Industrial Investment Policy.

The move to provide incentives, special facilities and concessions to investors aim at accelerating implementation of proposed mega projects for which agreements were signed between the state government and organisations during the Global Investors Summit-2023 (UPGIS-2023) held in February in the capital this year.

The mega projects for which the first installment of incentive reimbursement has been released include Jaypee Cement Aligarh, RCCPL Pvt Ltd, Raebareli and Gallant Ispat Ltd Gorakhpur. According to a senior official, the decision on the reimbursement of incentives to these industrial undertakings as per their eligibility was taken recently at a meeting chaired by Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner (IIDC) Manoj Kumar Singh.

Move to expedite implementation

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JK Cement Works, Aligarh (a unit of JK Cement Ltd.) will be reimbursed a total incentive of ₹21.85 crore for the financial year 2020-21 and ₹12.52 crore for 2021-2022. Similarly, Paswara Papers Ltd Meerut, will be reimbursed ₹12.65 crore as an incentive.

Similarly, Varun Beverages Ltd. located in Sandila, Hardoi will be reimbursed an incentive amount of ₹8.52 crore for the year 2021-22 whereas, Gallantt Ispat Ltd. Gorakhpur will get the first reimbursement installment of ₹15.96 crore.

Besides this, Sparsh Industries Pvt. Ltd. Kanpur Dehat will be reimbursed 3.66 crore, RCCPL Pvt. Ltd. Raebareli ₹46.55 crore and Shree Cement Pvt. Ltd. Bulandshahr the first incentive amount of ₹24.28 crore in three categories.

Can we trust govt, ask Manipuris

With no jobs, displaced people stare at a bleak future, as ethnic violence has taken a toll

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Imphal

The days-long communal violence in Manipur has subsided but the scars will remain. Official sources said 1,700 houses were torched by mobs across districts. The state government said it would rebuild the houses but the victims are still so terrified that they say they will not return to their villages.

The displaced Meiteis and Kukis are lodged in relief camps in the Imphal valley and some hill districts respectively. People from both communities said it would take years for the wounds to heal. "When a mob started burning down the houses in my locality in Churachandpur town, I had called up the police but nobody came to help us," Shantikumar Sagolsem, who is lodged at a relief camp in Bishenpur district, told this newspaper.

'No plans to go back'

"We cannot go back. When nobody came to rescue us during violence, how can we live among them or trust the government? We have no plans to go back. We have to protect our lives," he said.

Fellow Meitei Laishram Rakesh Singh, who too fled his home in Churachandpur and is lodged at another relief camp in Bishenpur, said he would not return to the hill town regardless of whether government builds a house for his family.

Inungnganbi, a 23-year-old schoolteacher, said she is staring at a bleak future. "We are now homeless. If we go to the houses of our relatives, for how long will they keep us? I desperately need a job. How will my school-going siblings continue their studies," said the young woman from Churachandpur, who appeared clueless about the future. "I don't want to go back. For years, all communities lived together peacefully. Then, all of a sudden, they attacked us and burned down our houses. We are not going back. I am happy that we are alive," Inungnganbi said with tears in her eyes.

Business plummets as internet still down

Long queues outside banks and ATM booths are now a common sight in Manipur. The Internet is down and shops in many areas remain shut for days following ethnic clashes. People are struggling for cash. Essential commodities prices have skyrocketed. Owners of commercial establishments selling costly items are at their wit's end.

Displaced tribals lodged in relief camps

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GROUND ZERO

'Destroyed in minutes'

Boboi Ningthoujam, another inmate, said he had built his house brick by brick and it took just a few minutes for a mob to destroy it completely.

Thopau Vaiphei, a Kuki, lodged at a relief camp in Churachandpur town, is also clueless about the future of his family. His house at Kangbai in Bishenpur district was reduced to ashes by a mob.

Fellow Kuki P Thenjawl is leading a cluttered existence at this relief camp. He comes from a village on the border of Kangpokpi and Imphal East districts. "I haven't seen such mob fury. Not a single house in my village was spared," the 30-year-old said. "I don't think I can go back. Given the huge number of houses that are to be rebuilt, insiders in the state government felt it will take years to resettle these homeless people.

'I am a Kuki!'

To escape certain death, Shantikumar Sagolsem had to shout out: "I am a Kuki." The 47-year-old, brought up in the Kuki-majority Churachandpur, naturally considered it his hometown. He can fluently speak the Kuki language, and it saved his life. He was resting at his house after closing his 'variety shop' on May 3. He had no idea that the violence, which broke out on the borders of Churachandpur and Bishenpur districts, spread to Churachandpur.

"Around 7 pm, a mob, armed with machetes and knives, swooped down on our locality and attempted to burn down the houses. It is a colony of around 100 Meitei families. After segregating the women and children at one place, we frantically called up the police but nobody came," Sagolsem, now lodged at a relief camp, said.

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Controversy over 'mutton-rice party'

Mutton-rice, or 'mutton-bhat' is considered as one of the most famous delicacies in Bihar. However, recently when JD (U) national president Rajiv Ranjan Singh had thrown a 'mutton-bhat' party in his constituency Munger for his supporters, Bihar BJP president Samrat Choudhary, known for acerbic comments, was quick to point out that alcohol was also served in the party. JD (U) also responded, issuing a legal notice to him for his allegation. LoP Vijay Kumar Sinha claimed that there was a rumour that dogs had disappeared from the locality and that dog meat was served in the party.

Controversial godman faces fresh trouble

Religious preacher Dhirendra Krishna Shastri, popularly known as Bageshwar Baba, left Bihar after lakhs of people listened to his sermons, braving scorching heat in the jam-packed programme at the venue on outskirts of state capital. However, after he left the state, Patna traffic police had slapped a fine of `1,000 on the owner of the vehicle in which Bageshwar Baba, was driven from the Patna airport to his hotel by BJP MP Manoj Tiwari. Bageshwar Baba had reached Patna on May 13 for a five-day visit, which generated much political heat. A video clip showed the two sitting in the front seats of the vehicle without fastening the seat belts.

44 new cyber police stations to come up

Bihar government has proposed to open 44 Cyber police stations in state soon. The state cabinet cleared state home department's proposal to set up Cyber police station in each district. The government will create 660 posts to man these police stations. The state has recorded 300 per cent rise in Cyber crime cases in last five years. Bihar along with Telangana, Assam, Odisha, Jharkhand and Maharashtra are reporting maximum number of cyber crimes. An analysis by state police revealed that Cyber criminals were targeting people from smaller cities more.

PILGRIMAGE

U'khand opens portals of four more shrines

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dehradun

THE portals of four more shrines, including Hemkund Sahib, were opened for devotees on Saturday. These include the ancient shrines of Madhmaheshwar and fourth Kedar 'Rudranath'. Apart from this, the portals of the ancient Laxman temple adjacent to Hemkund Sahib were also opened for devotees on Saturday.

The yatra to the famous Gurdwara began on Saturday. The portals have been opened at 10 am amid slogans of "Jo Bole So Nihal, Sat Sri Akal". After the opening of the portals, thousands of devotees joined the Ardas and recited the Guru Granth Sahib.

While on the ongoing Chardham front, number of devotees, who visited shrines till Saturday afternoon, were 11.35 lakhs and the registration figure has crossed 36 lakhs.

It is noteworthy that registration for Hemkund Sahib is also mandatory for devotees. The Army cleared the way to reach there by clearing the snow.

SGPC to set up panel on appointment of heads of takhts, their removal

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AMID a row over Akal Takht (the highest temporal seat of Sikhs) Jathedar **Harpreet Singh's** presence at AAP MP Raghav Chadha and actress Parineeti Chopra's engagement ceremony, the SGPC will form a committee to evolve norms for jathedars of Takhts, on their appointments, powers, and removal.

The executive committee meeting of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee was held in Amritsar today. SGPC chief Harjinder Singh Dhami said that in the past edicts were passed by the Akal Takht regarding norms to appoint jathedars of all Takhts. "A committee will now look into similar other matters."

Various Sikh organizations objected to the Jathedar's presence at the VIP engagement and wanted certain norms for the jathedar of various takhts.

Meanwhile, the SGPC has announced its support for the struggle of Olympian wrestlers sitting in protest at Jantar Mantar in Delhi. Dhami said on the one hand, the government talked about uplifting the girl child, while on the other, Olympian girls who brought laurels to the country were struggling for justice. He said that this matter is related to the honour and dignity of girls, towards which the government should show seriousness and take action against the guilty.

Dhami said that those who run anti-Sikh narratives and hate on social media would not be spared. He said the SGPC has decided to take legal action considering the seriousness of this matter. He identified many such social media accounts and said the SGPC has filed complaints with the police.

BSF shoots down 3 drones near Pak border

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chandigarh

BORDER Security Force (BSF) shot down three drones near the Indo-Pak International Border in the Amritsar Sector of Punjab late on Friday evening after two of them fell in the Indian territory while another fell back in Pakistan.

This year till now 28 drones have been shot down by the BSF and more than 200 unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) intrusions have been reported.

Sources said that around 9.24 PM, a buzzing sound was heard by the alert troopers of the BSF near Rattan Khurd village of Amritsar district and it was suspected that something was dropped in the fields, following which it was fired upon as per the laid down procedure.

During the search of the area, a quadcopter, DJI Matrice RTK-300 was found along with a consignment containing two packets of heroin attached to the drone by means of an iron ring the total weight was 2.6 kilograms. Also four luminous strips were also found pasted on the consignment for easy detection.

Allahabad HC issues notice to Centre over legality of PM CARES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court has issued notices to Government of India and National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) while hearing a civil review petition challenging the validity of PM CARES Fund.

Significantly, the High Court had rejected the challenge to the constitutional validity of PM CARES Fund while conducting a hearing in a PIL filed by two High Court advocates Divya Pal Singh and Anubhav Singh.

Subsequently, both the petitioners moved the Supreme Court which, in March 2022, directed them to move a review petition over the issue in Allahabad High Court. Hearing the review petition filed by Advocates Shashwat Anand and Rajesh Inamdar on behalf of appearing for the petitioner, Divya Pal Singh, a division bench, comprising Chief Justice Pritinker Diwakar and Justice Saumitra Dayal Singh, while issuing notices to Government of India and NDMA, posted the matter for next hearing in the last week of July.

However, the bench also allowed the Union of India and NDMA to file objections on delay against the plea, which contends that the validity/legality of the PM CARES Fund is being raised for the very first time.

In the earlier PIL, the Court had neither called upon, nor had it proceeded to examine and adjudicate the legal validity of the Public Charitable Trust created by the public functionaries at the helm of affairs in Central Government to collect donations during pandemic, despite the PM being the ex-officio Chairperson of the NDMA – which controls the NDRF.

The review petition filed before the HC questioned the legal validity and constitutionality of PM National Relief Fund and PM-CARES as both were not backed by any law and were at odds with NDRF which was constituted by the Centre.

U'khand needs 'guardians' for better education levels

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

UTTARAKHAND government has now come up with a new formula to improve the level of education in the government schools of the state. Now, the state will upgrade the condition of government schools by finding 'guardians' to save the faltering education system. Adoptees will be able to name the school after their loved ones as a 'memento'.

In a bid to improve the standard of education in Uttarakhand, the education department of the state government has introduced a way to garner support from those willing to join hands with the government. The state has taken this initiative in the wake of their futile efforts to improve the education level despite spending ₹10,000 crore every year on government schools.

Speaking to this newspaper about the scheme, Director General of Education Banshidhar Tiwari said, "The schools will be named after the adoptive person's parents or someone else of his choice. In return, the concerned will have to bear some expenses on the school. For this, a proposal is being prepared by the department, which will be brought to the cabinet".

State has taken the initiative as the education levels remained low despite the govt spending ₹10,000 crore every year on schools | EXPRESS

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>
> Banshidhar Tiwari, Director General of Education

Director General of Education Banshidhar Tiwari further told this newspaper, "Detailed standards will be set for the person adopting the school to pay for building, chair or other related expenses".

According to information received from sources, "many of the 16,501 government schools in the state have become dilapidated. Many people lack electricity, water and other essential facilities".

This situation is when the annual budget of basic, junior and secondary education is 10 thousand crores. Out of this, ₹1,100 crore is being given by the central government every year under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan.

Sources also revealed, "At the same time, 200 crores are given under the mid-day meal scheme. Yet 96 primary level schools do not have buildings, 934 have boys' toilets, 895 girls' toilets and 542 do not have drinking water facilities".

"As many as 2,864 basic schools in the state do not have ramps, 1,609 do not have electricity, 3,433 do not have libraries and 5,633 do not have playgrounds", sources told.

Regarding secondary schools, this daily has also learnt from its sources, "about 16 schools have buildings, 286 boys' toilets, 114 girls' toilets, 81 do not have drinking water, 57 do not have electricity and 384 do not have libraries. There are no playgrounds in 1,072 of these schools, integrated science laboratory in 1,041, physics laboratory in 886, chemistry laboratory in 902 and biology laboratory in 886".

Former Ulfa militant ready to test waters in MP, C'garh assembly polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

ONCE a United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) commander and a Lok Sabha member for the past nine years, the two-times sitting lawmaker from Assam's Kokrajhar seat Naba Kumar Sarania, is now eyeing to test political waters in Assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

Not only has the former outlaw-turned-lawmaker Naba Kumar Sarania alias Heera Sarania constituted the state unit of his three-year-old Gana Suraksha Party (GSP) in MP, by appointing former Gondwana Gantantra Party (GGP) MLA Darboosingh Uikey, but has also decided to tie-up in the year-end polls with the GGP and other like-minded parties in both the states.

"Our party will be part of an alliance of small parties and outfits, including tribal parties and groups representing aspirations of scheduled caste, most backward among the OBCs and the minorities. It will be a tribal parties' spearheaded third front against both the main parties, the BJP and the Congress in the two states," Sarania told this newspaper.

The 56-year-old Sarania, who once commanded ULFA's 709 Battalion and was considered a close confidant of militant outfit's chief Paresh Barua, has been traveling the length and breadth of tribal MP and Chhattisgarh since last few months. "While our prime partner in both MP and Chhattisgarh is the GGP (that still has a major presence in Mahakoshal region of MP and large parts of adjoining Chhattisgarh), we're also in talks with other tribal groups, like the Birsa Brigade in MP's tribal belt neighbouring Maharashtra, the Jai Adivasi Yuva Shakti (JAYS) outfit in the Bhil and Bhilala-tribe dominated west and south west MP region, besides SC, minority community and most backward caste groups.

I've travelled recently to Balaghat, Shahdol and Anuppur districts and parts of tribal districts neighbouring Indore. We're also working tribal pockets of the Gwalior-Chambal region." Importantly, the Balaghat district of MP, which has been visited by Sarania multiple times, is one of Maoist affected districts of the BJP-ruled state.

"My motive is to integrate all tribes politically and socially on national level and the beginning is being made from MP and Chhattisgarh," he added.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

It is to inform to the General Public that my client Mrs. SONA NOEL D'CRUZ and Mrs. S. JAMUNA, Both are D/o Late Sathya Narayana Singh, are the Owner of the Building constructed on Property bearing BBMP Khatha No.139/1, (Oldest No.69 and Portion of Property No.139) situated at MADHAVARAYA MUDALIAR ROAD, (M.M.ROAD) Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, with allotted BBMP PID No.91-2-139/2, Presently comes under BBMP Limit Ward No.78. E-ASTHI entry No.1099863, has lost the Original will dated 21-01-1957, registered as document No.41 of Book III, Volume No.25, at Pages 4 to 6, registered in the office of the sub registrar Civil Station Bangalore, and a Police complaint has been lodged with the E-Lost No.0569462/2023, Dated: 20/05/2023. The said will deed if found shall be handed over to the undersigned.

AKHIL AHMED .P
ASCENT LEGAL INC., Advocate
#120/12, 2nd Floor, New M.M. Complex,
Chick Bazaar Road, Tasker Town,
Bangalore-560051. Mobile: 9880354972.

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MUDHALIYAR LAWYER

Girl, 32, Uthradam, Magaram. Coimbatore Grooms Preferred.

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PROVIDING ADDITIONAL WATER WAY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FOR PREVENTION OF FLOODING OF TRACKS

Divisional Railway Manager (WA), Western Railway, 6th floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008. invites E-tender as per details given as follows: **Tender Notice No. & Date: BCT/23-24/49 dtd.19.05.2023. Work and location : Virar- Joravasan Section:- Providing additional water way at various locations for prevention of flooding of tracks during monsoon by laying 1800mm dia RCC hume pipe by Micro tunnelling. Approx. Cost of work in Rs.: 10,56,26,804.88. EMD Rs.: 678100/- Date & Time of submission : on 13.06.2023 till 15:00 hrs. Date & Time of opening : on 13.06.2023 at 15:30 hrs.**

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IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, B S N L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001

O.A. NO. 946/2022

BETWEEN :
ICICI BANK LTD. ...APPLICANT
AND
MR. SATISH KUMAR & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. MR. SATISH KUMAR
S/O. MR. KESAVA DEVATA
NO.133, 2ND FLOOR, 5TH CROSS, K H RANGANTHA COLONY, OPP BHEL FACTORY, MYSORE ROAD, BANGALORE-560 026
2. MRS. LALITHA. A
W/O. SATISH KUMAR, NO.133, 2ND FLOOR, 5TH CROSS, K H RANGANTHA COLONY, OPP. BHEL FACTORY, MYSORE ROAD, BANGALORE- 560 026

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs. 91,79,446/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Six only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

2.You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **18/08/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL-2
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE

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E-mail: ceroads.bbsr@gmail.com

B-214 **Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-04/2023-24**

1. The Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE form eligible contractors for Road work as mentioned below:

2.	Nature of work	:	Road works
3.	No. of work	:	5 Nos.
4.	Tender Paper cost	:	Rs.10,000.00
5.	Class of Contractor	:	A Class/Special Class/Super Class
6.	Available of bid document in the website	:	From 10.00 A.M. of 23.05.2023 to 5.30 PM of 12.06.2023
7.	Date of opening of Bid	:	Dt.13.06.2023 at 11.30 AM

8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha

OIPR-34111/11/0008/2324

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS–TWO COVER–ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM - Short Term (E-Submission)

IFB No.	No.15 & 16 /F.O & M of CWSS /DO I/ CW /2023 -2026 / Dt : 18.05.2023
Eligibility	Registered Class I Bidders (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.1/1, Sambakulam, Madurai - 625 007
Downloading Period	**23.05.2023** to **07.06.2023** upto **15.00** hours
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Pre Bid meeting	**29.05.2023** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**07.06.2023** before **15.00** hours duly Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**08.06.2023** at **15.30** hours through E-Tender Portal

IFB No	Name of work	Approximate value (Rs.in crore) (incl. GST)	Bid Security (Rs. in lakhs)
	Operation and maintenance of the following CWSS including repair, rectification works and supply of chemicals for the period from 01.07.2023 to 31.03.2026		
15	23 nos. of CWSS in Sivagangai District and 32 nos. of CWSS in Ramanathapuram District.	Rs.7.00 crore	Rs.5.50 Lakhs
16	Ramanathapuram CWSS in Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram District.	Rs.53.50 crore	Rs.40.50 Lakhs

DIPR/ 2672 /TENDER/2023 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

JAYANAGAR BRANCH (E-AB)
1540/22, 22nd Main, 39E Cross, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar-560041

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

[Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 29.08.2022 calling upon the borrowers- **1. Mr. Sannik A P S/o Mr. A N Purushottam (Borrower)** 15/A , Arekere, Kailasam Road , B T S Layout, 3rd Cross, B G Road, IIM Post, Bangalore-560076. **2. Mr A N Purushottam S/o Mr. A N Purushottam(Co-Borrower)** 15/A, Arekere, Kailasam Road, B T S Layout, 3rd Cross, B G Road, IIM Post, Bangalore-560076. **3. Kalpana Nanjappa (Guarantor)** 15/A, Arekere, Kailasam Road, B T S Layout, 3rd Cross, B G Road, IIM Post, Bangalore-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.5,64,137.46 (Rupees Five lakhs sixty four thousand one hundred thirty seven and paise forty six only)** as on 28/08/2022 plus interest and cost thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules, on this **17.05.2023.**

The borrower/guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.6,36,070.23 (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Seventy and Twenty Three Paisa only)** as on 17.05.2023 plus interest and cost thereon.The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A: (Description of entire property) :

Item No.	Khatha No.	Extent areas of land/ building	Location Sub-District/ District/Village / Municipality etc.	Boundaries for entire property
1	Residential property bearing No.572 V P Khatta No.2200/ 572 carved out of converted Sy.No.45/2 in the layout known as **PSR ICON VALLEY**	East to West: 60 feet, North to South : 40 feet, Totally measuring 2400 Sq.feet.	Property situated at Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore	Property situated at Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore

Date: 17.05.2023, Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer, Indian Bank**

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 B S N L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001

O.A. NO. 837/2022

BETWEEN :
ICICI BANK LTD. ...APPLICANT
AND
MR. RAVIKIRAN RISHIKESH KALYANPUR & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. MR. RAVIKIRAN RISHIKESH KALYANPUR S/O. RISHIKESH SHIVARAO KALYANPUR A-3, 301, SHREE PRAKRUTHI APARTMENTS, THINDLU MAIN ROAD, KODIGEHALLI BENGALURU-560 097
2. MRS. SRIKALA KALYANPUR, W/O. RAVIKIRAN RISHIKESH KALYANPURA, A-3, 301, SHREE PRAKRUTHI APARTMENTS THINDLU MAIN ROAD KODIGEHALLI BENGALURU-560 097

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs. 97,24,643.40/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three and Forty paisa only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **10/08/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL-2
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **M/s SGBS TRUST,** duly rep by its Managing Trustee, **Sri I A PADMANABHAN @ Ramesh Swamy** and having its registered office at Sree Guruvayurappan Bhajan Samaj Trust, No 1, Tank Road, Opposite Ulsoor Lake, Bengaluru, 560042,are intending to purchase the below properties;

A) Residential Converted land bearing **Site No's 16/A, 17, 18 and Site No.19** carved out of Survey No.50/2, vide conversion order No.ALN.SR.No.444/62 dated 08-11-1962, CMC Katha No.61/1, situated at Benniganahalli Village, now known as R.S.Layout, K.R.Puram, CMC, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore measuring **East to West: 99.5 Feet** and **North to South: 92 Feet,** in all measuring **9154 Square Feet,** and bounded on;

East by : F C Godown Road,
West by : Owners Property,
North by : Site No's 14, 15 & 16,
South by: Road.

B) Industrial Converted land bearing **Site No's 14, 15 and Portion of Site No.16,** in **Survey No's 50/2,** vide conversion order No.ALN.SR.No.444/62 dated 08-11-1962, CMC Katha No.61/1, situated at Benniganahalli Village, now known as R S Layout, K R Puram CMC, Bangalore now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore measuring **East to West: 79.5 Feet** and **North to South: 42 Feet,** in all measuring **3339 Square Feet,** and bounded on;

East by : Remaining portion of Site No.16,
West by : Owners Property,
North by : Site No's 11, 12, & 13,
South by: Site No.16/A.

C) **Vacant Site bearing No.16,** Katha No.61/6/6, **Property No.50/2** situated at Benniganahalli Village, known as R S Layout, K R Puram Hobli, earlier coming under the jurisdiction of Krishnarajapuram CMC, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore measuring **East to West: 40 Feet,** and **North to South: 40' Feet,** in all measuring **1600 Square Feet** and bounded on;

East by : Road,
West by : Remaining Portion of Site No.16,
North by : Site bearing No.10,
South by: Private Property.

From its present owner ***Sri Hasmukh J PatelS/o Jatha Lal D Diwani Patel,*** *R/a No.6/1, 6/2, CMH Road, Lakshmipura, Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560 008.*

Any person/s financial institutions, corporations, agents or anybody having any manner of right, title or interest in and over the schedule property in any manner whatsoever may lodge their claims with the undersigned with documentary proof **WITHIN 15 DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing to do so, my client shall proceed to conclude the sale transaction as if no claims or objections were there.

Sd/- **For Murthy Associates**
Kiran N Murthy, Advocate
Mobile: 93412 62422
E mail: kirannm07@gmail.com
Bangalore. Dt: 22-05-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **M/s GLOBAL VENTURES (INDIA),** a Partnership Firm, having its registered office at: No.1/5, Colonel Hill Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore–560051, **represented by its Partners: Mr.ABDUL RASHEED RAZACK, Mr.ABDUL HAMEED RAZACK & Mr.MOHAMED EBRAHIM alias IMTIYAZ,** all are sons of late Abdul Razack Adam.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Choultry/Marriage Hall popularly known as **"MILAN HALL",** bearing Municipal No.1/5, PID No.79-118-1/5; No.7, PID No.79-66-7 and No.7/1, PID No.79-66-7/1, together measuring on the East 105 ft, on the West 109 ft, on the North 129 ft & on the South 129 ft, with a Choultry thereon, situated at Colonel Hill Road, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property belonged to Councillor Mr.Abdul Rahim (Now property bearing Municipal No.8 & private property)
West by : Property of Mr. Mohamad Sheriff (Now property bearing Municipal No.6 & private property)
North by : Colonel Hill Road
South by: Thimmaiah Road

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Kengeri Division, RR Nagara Zone,
No.144, 2nd Main, Jagajyothi Layout, Bengaluru - 560056.

No: EE/KEN/TEND/01/2023-24 Date: 20-05-2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (CALL-1)

(Single Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of Works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category	Approximate Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon period (01.06.2023 to 30.09.2023) in Herohalli Sub Division. **(Others)**	5.00	12,500/-
2	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon period (01.06.2023 to 30.09.2023) in Kengeri Sub Division. **(SC)**	5.00	7,500/-
3	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon period (01.06.2023 to 30.09.2023) in Hemmigepura Sub Division. **(Others)**	5.00	12,500/-

Calendar of Events: 1) The Tender Documents can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 22-05-2023, 4.00 PM. 2)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **25-05-2023 upto 4.00 PM. 3)** Date of Opening of Bids: **29-05-2023 at 4.00 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, BBMP.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	M/s Sri Srinivasa Transport (Borrower) Mr. K Ravikumar Reddy & Mrs. Srivani Kalliki (Guarantor & Mortgagor) Loan Account Number: 742751000001/ 742755000002	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing Old Janjar Khata No. 326/285, New Janjar No. 234, Serial No. 312, Property No 138, Site bearing No 105, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Which is bounded on the:- East by: Site No 98 West by: Road North by: Site no.104 South by: Flat No.106	Rs. 2,53,77, 134/- (as on May 02, 2023)	Rs. 82,15,000/- / Rs. 8,22,000/-	May 25, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 03, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link- www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **July 01, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before July 01, 2023 before 05:00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or be**fore **July 01, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **July 01, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date : May 20, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **ICICI Bank Limited**

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Cunningham Road Branch : Cunningham Road,
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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1.M/s. Bhaskara Enterprises, No 2195,11th Main, A Block, Subramanyanagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010.
2. Shri Chandrasekhara Bhaskara, No 2195 4th Floor, Subramanyanagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore – 560010
3. Smt Nirmala. P, H No 2195, I Floor, 11 Th Main, A Block, Subramanyanagar Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010

That you, **M/s. Bhaskara Enterprises Through Prop. Shri . Chandrasekhara Bhaskara** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), **Smt Nirmala P** (hereinafter referred to as "Guarantor") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Cunningham Road Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **30.04.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **02.05.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.49,55,430.91 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty five Thousand Four Hundred and thirty and paisa ninety one only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 02.05.2023	Rate of Interest
1.	0431256037807	MSME ODD	**Rs 40,33,347.98**	14.80%
2.	0431755000014	GECL	**Rs 9,22,082.93**	11.25%

Details of Security Assets :
Immovable : Hypothecation of Stock & Book Debts located at 11th Main, A block, Subramanya Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Banagalore -560010. **Name of Title holder : M/s. Bhaskara Enterprises, Prop. Chandraseekhara Bhaskara**
Immovable : All part and Parcel of Residential Building bearing No 27/1, Old No 2195, PID No – 9-15-27/1 situated at 11th Main,A-Block, Subramanyanagar, RajajiNagar, Bengaluru-560010, Karnataka measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South : 45 Feet in all measuring 820 sq feet belonging to Smt Nirmala P, W/o. Shri Ravi Shankar B (Proprietor's Mother), Bangalore and bounded by : **East By :** Property belongs to Kamalamma, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Site No 2196 and **South By :** Site No 2194. **Name of the Title Holder : Smt Nirmala P**

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 20.05.2023 Canara Bank

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

West of Chord Road Branch, No.12, 1st Main Road, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, West of Chord Road Branch, Bengaluru-560086** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **02.02.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors: 1) Sri B. Mahadev,** No. 352, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Rajajinagar Housing Co-operative Society, Srigandhadakaval, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091 and **Guarantors: 2) Sri Manu Gowda** S/o Sri B. Mahadev, No. 352, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Rajajinagar Housing Co-operative Society, Srigandhadakaval, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091. **3) Smt. Shyla Mahadev** W/o Sri B. Mahadev, No. 352, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Rajajinagar Housing Co-operative Society, Srigandhadakaval, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.55,25,746.10** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Six and Paisa Ten Only) as on **02.02.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th May 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.55,25,746.10** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Six and Paisa Ten Only) as on **02.02.2023,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 352, situated at 8th Cross, Rajajinagar Housing Co-operative Society Layout, Srigandhadakaval, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru-560091, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, alongwith the construction standing thereon and bounded on: East by: Site No. 353, West by: Site No. 369, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 351.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 19.05.2023 **Bank of Baroda**

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BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD A/c no. 4) IFSC code 5) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) : 1. M/S. Tejeshwini Electricals, Licence Electrical Contractor,** No 23/1, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore - 560003 **2. Sri M. K. Chinnaswamy Naidu, 3. Sri M Krishna, Both are at :** No 22, Nagappa Street Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore – 560003. **2)** Canara Bank **- Cunningham Road Branch Ph No. 080-22371425, Mob No. 8762720431**	**1) Rs.3,21,15,597.57** plus further interest & charges **2) Mentioned each property below.**	1) 22.06.2023 upto 5.00 pm 2) 23.06.2023 upto 5.00 pm 3) 209272431 4) CNRB0000431 5) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 26.06.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 20.06.2023 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - 1) Property bearing Residential Site No 18, BBMP Khata No 40/18 situated at Thindu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, North Taluk, now property come under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore - 560097 Also Called (postal address) # 18,1st Cross Bullet Krishnappa Layout ,Thindlu Village,Vidyarayanapura Post Bangalore - 560097 measuring East to West: 32 Feet and North to South : 65 Feet in all measuring 2080 sq feet belonging to Sri M K Chinnaswamy Naidu, Bangalore and bounded by : **East by –** Property belongs to V Narayanaswamy, **West by –** Property belongs to Rajagopal, **North by –** Road and **South by –** Property belongs to Rajagopal. **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs 1,53,00,000.00 B) EMD - Rs 15,30,000.00** **2)** Property bearing Municipal No 21/1, PID- No - 41-53-21/1 situated at Byatarayanapura Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple Range , Bangalore 560026 ,Also called (Postal Address) Site No 21/1,4th Main ,5Th Cross,Ganapathinagar ,Byatarayanapura Extension,Banaglore -560026 (Near Athithy Bar & Restaurant) measuring East to West : 14 Feet and North to South : 45 Feet in all measuring 630 Sq.Ft together with building constructed thereon belonging to Sri.M K.Chinnaswamy Naidu, Bangalore and bounded by : **East by –** Site No 20 and 23, **West by –** Muniyappa's Land presently Drainage, **North by –** Remaining portion of Same Site and **South by –** 20 Feet Road. **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs 51,63,000.00 B) EMD - Rs 5,16,300.00**			
2	**1) BORROWER (S) : 1. Sri Hari Raj S S/o Susainathan, 2. Smt. Shanthi Nirmala R W/o Hari Raj S, Both are at :** # 23/32, KCN Compound, 9th main, 17th cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru – 560026. **2)** Canara Bank **- NRI Branch Ph No. 080-25599285, Mob No. 9483501985**	**1) Rs 66,87,901.00** plus further interest & charges **2) Mentioned each property below.**	1) 22.06.2023 upto 5.00 pm 2) 23.06.2023 upto 5.00 pm 3) 209272434 4) CNRB0001985 5) Rs. 50,000/-	1. 26.06.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 20.06.2023 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Flat no. 404, (Third floor), of the building known as "SAMRTUPTI ENCLAVE", Padma Upadhyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded by : **East by –** Flat No. 403, **West by –** Road, **North by –** Flat No 407 and **South by –** Setback. **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 36,25,000.00 B) EMD - Rs 3,62,500.00**			

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 90109 49899 and 2) 91644 39393.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 20.05.2023

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Istanbul	10	8	LC	Toronto	14	7	LC
London	14	6	LC	Washington	19	7	LC

ATTACK ON ARMY INSTALLATIONS

Pak cabinet backs military court trial for PTI vandals

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S cabinet has endorsed the decision by the country's top security body to hold trials by military courts of those involved in attacks on key army installations following the arrest of former prime minister Imran Khan.

Protestors took to the streets on May 9 after the arrest of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party chairman and torched military and civilian buildings and vehicles. The violence left 10 persons dead and thousands injured. Thousands of supporters of Khan, 70, were arrested in the violence that Pakistan's Army described as a 'dark day' in the history of the Islamic country.

On Friday, the federal cabinet ratified the decision by the National Security Committee (NSC) that the protesters who ransacked and vandalised military installations would be tried under the Army Act and the Official Secrets Act.

The Express Tribune newspaper reported on Saturday that the cabinet meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif at the Prime Minister House (PMO), gave approval for trying civilians in the military courts just days after the NSC and the Corps Commanders' Conference vowed to bring those behind the violent protests to justice.

On May 9, widespread protests broke out after paramilitary Rangers arrested cricketer-turned-politician Khan from the premises of the Islamabad High Court (IHC). The protestors vandalised public and state properties and even attacked the General Headquarters in Rawalpindi and Lahore Corps Commander's residence. The violence was followed by a crackdown against the PTI leaders and workers.

A cabinet minister while requesting anonymity told *The Express Tribune* newspaper that no new military courts would be established, saying the accused would be tried in the 'special standing courts' that are already working under the military act.

However, renowned lawyer and expert on military-related cases, Colonel (retd) Inamur Rahiem, said the defence ministry or the Chief of Army Staff (COAS) will have to formally issue a notification for establishing or reviving the special standing courts. *AFP*

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif

Court orders release of 120 Imran backers

A Pakistani court on Saturday ordered the release of over 120 supporters of Imran Khan who were taken into custody in Punjab province following violent protests that erupted after the former prime minister's arrest on May 9

More teeth for Kyiv's looming counteroffensive

The US has once again buckled under pressure from European allies and Ukraine's leaders and agreed to provide more sophisticated weapons to the war effort. This time it's all about F-16 fighter jets

SPECIAL FEATURES: It can locate targets in all weather conditions and detect low-flying aircraft and deliver its weapons with superior accuracy. Ukraine's leaders have argued that the F-16 is far superior to their existing fleet of Soviet-era warplanes. They have more advanced radars, sensors and missile capabilities

1,319 TOP SPEED OF F-16 FALCON | **2,000 km** ITS MAXIMUM RANGE | **9 metres** IS THE WINGSPAN OF THE AIRCRAFT

FEAR OF PROVOKING RUSSIA

Sending fighter jets to Ukraine would enrage the Russians, provoke President Vladimir Putin and possibly escalate or broaden the war

TRAINING IN THE U.S.

The Pentagon in March brought two Ukrainian pilots to Arizona to familiarise them with the F-16. The US Air Force, meanwhile, got an insight into how long it would take for an experienced Ukrainian fighter pilot to learn the F-16's systems. Officials determined it could take four months

HOW MANY JETS?

So far, the US has provided no details and said decisions on when, how many, and who will supply the F-16s will be made in the months ahead while the training is underway. Details on the training are equally elusive

Ukraine dominates discussions at G7

Zelenskyy makes surprise appearance hours after White House gave Kyiv access to F-16 fighter jets

HIROSHIMA

PRESIDENT Volodymyr Zelenskyy made a landmark visit to Hiroshima for talks with G7 leaders Saturday, after securing long-sought access to advanced US fighter jets for Ukraine's war effort.

Zelenskyy's surprise summit appearance — he had been expected to appear by video call — is his furthest foray from Kyiv since Russia's invasion began 15 months ago.

He arrived significantly buoyed by what he called a "historic" White House decision to allow Ukraine access to F-16 jets, among the most sophisticated material yet supplied by the West.

The group of seven democracies were huddled in Japan to discuss issues including the need for "constructive and stable" relations with China, which the bloc accused Saturday of "economic coercion".

But it was Zelenskyy's arrival, and debate about the future of the war in Ukraine, that has dominated the summit. On landing, Zelenskyy said the summit would bring "increased cooperation for our victory", and he declared that "today, peace will be closer".

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy meeting France's President Emmanuel Macron on the sidelines of the G7 Leaders' Summit in Hiroshima on Saturday | AP

After a bloody winter of fighting that saw Russian gains in the eastern city of Bakhmut, Ukraine's forces have regrouped for a counteroffensive but they remain dependent on the flow of Western weaponry. Military experts say the aircraft would be a significant upgrade from Ukraine's ageing Soviet-era fleet, offering the greater ability to eventually strike targets in the air or on the ground.

They are also a potent symbol of Western support for Ukraine, forestalling any talk of waning interest as the conflict grinds on.

Mick Ryan, a strategist and retired Australian major general, called the decision "very significant".

"F-16s have the sensors and weapon systems that are either equal to, or overmatch, Russian fighters," he told AFP, saying the jets would make life "more difficult" for Russian missile-launching aircraft operating in and around Ukraine.

Until now, US President Joe Biden had effectively vetoed the transfer of US-made F-16s, with officials citing long pilot training times and the risk of escalating the conflict with Russia. *AFP*

Ready for stable ties with China, says G7

HIROSHIMA

G7 leaders on Saturday warned China over its "militarisation activities" in the Asia-Pacific region but said the bloc also wanted "constructive and stable relations" with Beijing.

It also urged China to use its influence with Russia "to stop its military aggression, and immediately, completely and unconditionally withdraw its troops from Ukraine".

In a final communique issued at a summit in Hiroshima, the nations laid out a raft of concerns about China's economic and military activities.

But they also sought to keep the door open to cooperation and avoid further inflaming tensions between the world's second-largest economy and the grouping of major Western powers plus Japan.

"We stand prepared to build constructive and stable relations with China, recognising the importance of engaging candidly with and expressing our concerns directly to China," the group said.

"Our policy approaches are not designed to harm China nor do we seek to thwart China's economic progress and development," the statement continued. Still, the language made clear the bloc's wide-ranging concerns about Beijing's willingness to deploy trade measures in diplomatic disputes and G7's determination to untangle sensitive supply chains from Chinese influence.

"Economic resilience requires de-risking and diversifying," the communique said, pledging to "reduce excessive dependencies in our critical supply chains".

The bloc warned against China's "militarisation" in the South China Sea and repeated that "peace and stability" in the Taiwan Strait is "indispensable". *AFP*

Trudeau line on Tamil genocide angers Lanka

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka has summoned the Canadian High Commissioner here and registered a strong protest over Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's "irresponsible" and "polarising" comments on what he termed was "Tamil Genocide" on the 14th anniversary of the end of the brutal civil war in the island nation.

The bitterly-fought conflict, which began in 1983, came to an end on May 18, 2009, with Sri Lanka's military killing the supremo of Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) Velupillai Prabakaran. LTTE fought an armed conflict for a separate homeland for the minority Tamils. On Thursday, Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau said tens of thousands of Tamils lost their lives, including at the massacre in Mullivaikal, with many more missing, injured, or displaced.

"Our thoughts are with the victims, survivors, and their loved ones, who continue to live with the pain caused by this senseless violence," Trudeau said. "The stories of Tamil-Canadians affected by the conflict including many I have met over the years in communities across the country serve as an enduring reminder that human rights, peace, and democracy cannot be taken for granted," Trudeau said.

"That's why Parliament last year unanimously adopted the motion to make May 18 Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day. Canada will not stop advocating for the rights of the victims and survivors of this conflict, as well as for all in Sri Lanka who continue to face hardship," he added. *AFP*

US debt talks on knife edge as Biden, GOP can't bridge divide

WASHINGTON

TALKS to avoid a US debt default were on a knife edge on Saturday as US President Joe Biden warned he would not accept "extreme" Republican demands but suggested there remained a path to success.

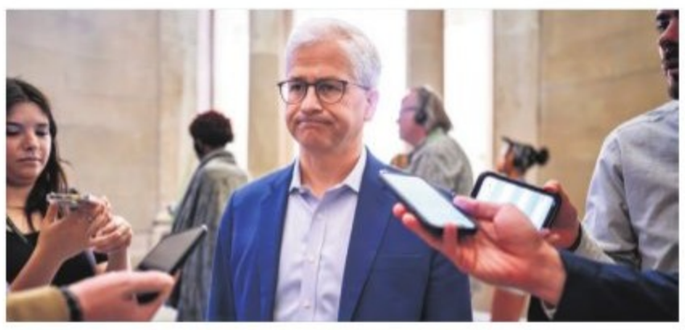
With the Treasury Department warning that the US government could run out of money as early as June 1 – triggering massive economic disruption in the world's biggest economy and likely around the globe — the political battle in Washington see-sawed without any sign of imminent resolution.

Republicans, who control the House of Representatives, are demanding steep budget cuts as a price for allowing an extension of the government's borrowing authority. The White House is seeking to whittle down Republican demands while arguing that the traditionally uncontroversial annual debt ceiling increase is being weaponised for political gain.

Hopes for a settlement took a blow Friday when Republicans walked out of negotiations, declaring a "pause."

However, the talks restarted later, leading White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre to say "We are indeed optimistic."

Biden, on the other side of the world at a G7 summit in Hiroshima, said: "I still believe we'll be able to avoid a default and we'll get something decent done". *AFP*


Republican Patrick McHenry talks to reporters after debt limit negotiations with President Joe Biden's mediators came to an abrupt halt on Friday | AP

EXPRESS READ

3 dead in tourist plane crash in Switzerland

Geneva: A tourist plane crashed in a wooded, mountainous area of western Switzerland on Saturday, killing the three people onboard, police said. The small tourist plane crashed in a steep and forested area near Ponts-De-Martel in the Swiss canton of Neuchatel at around 10:20 am (local time), regional police said. "The pilot and the two passengers died on site," the Neuchatel police said in a statement, without providing further details about the victims. The cause of the crash remains unclear, the statement said

PIO held guilty of smuggling drugs in UK

London: A 33-year-old Indian-origin man is among members of a drugs smuggling gang busted and convicted for their role in conspiring to supply cocaine and cannabis from the Netherlands to the UK and the Republic of Ireland. Joshpal Singh Kothiria was caught as part of a National Crime Agency investigation in Britain, which uncovered his role as a driver who supplied the smuggled drugs to Ireland. He along with others was convicted at Wolverhampton Crown Court on Friday and will be sentenced at a later date

Top Australian journalist quits TV show over racism

SYDNEY

ONE of Australia's top television journalists has opened a bout of national soul-searching by quitting his show over the racist abuse he faces as an Indigenous man in the spotlight.

An award-winning journalist with the ABC, Stan Grant said the national broadcaster had lodged a complaint with Twitter about the "relentless racial filth" he endured.

But he added that he saw the media itself "lie and distort my words" and depict him as "hate-filled" after he raised Britain's colonial persecution of Indigenous Australians during the ABC's coverage of King Charles III's coronation.

"I pointed out that the crown represents the invasion and theft of our land," Grant said in an article published Friday on the ABC's website.

"Police wearing the seal of the crown took children from their families. Under the crown our people were massacred."

His coronation commentary was heavily criticised as being one-sided and inappropriate by some conservative media.

Grant said he spoke out of love for Australia because he needed to tell the truth that Indigenous people still have the highest rates of imprisonment and poverty. The 59-year-old announced he would walk away as presenter after the next episode of the ABC's Q+A current affairs discussion programme on Monday.

Stan Grant

Grant took his own employer to task.

"I am writing this because no-one at the ABC — whose producers invited me onto their coronation coverage as a guest — has uttered one word of public support. Not one ABC executive has publicly refuted the lies written or spoken about me." Prime Minister Anthony Albanese offered his support to Grant, telling journalists: "You can have respect for different views without engaging in vilification." *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

SINGAPORE

CLIMBER GOES MISSING AFTER SUMMITING

A climber from Singapore went missing after summiting Mt Everest on Friday morning. The family has called urgent attention to the situation. According to a petition on change.org, Shrinivas Sainis Dattatraya set out from Singapore to Nepal to climb the world's highest peak last month. On his way down, Shrinivas suffered from frostbite and altitude sickness. This resulted in him being separated from the group. According to the petition written by his cousin, he seems to have fallen down at around 8,000 m, likely on the Tibetan side of the mountain. Search operations began on Saturday morning

INDONESIA

INJURED GERMAN EVACUATED FROM BALI

The National Search and Rescue Agency (Basarnas/SAR) of Bali province on Saturday evacuated an injured German national who was swimming at Kelingking Beach, Nusa Penida, Bali. The German national dislocated her right arm after being hit by a wave. According to Indonesia news agency Antara News, personnel was immediately dispatched to provide first aid to the victim

THAILAND

THAI AND THAI SMILE MERGER APPROVED

Thai Airways International Plc (THAI) and its subsidiary Thai Smile Airways have received the go-ahead from the Thai Airways Creditors Committee for their merger. As per Chai Eamsiri, the THAI CEO the committee's decision, made as part of the parent company's restructuring plan, was finalized on May 18. According to NNT, As a result of the merger, Thai Smile's fleet of 20 aircraft will be transferred to THAI this year. This move is expected to reduce operational costs by up to 20% and increase daily flight hours by 11. The fleet currently leased by Thai Smile was originally obtained from THAI

Upcoming visit to India will script new history: Nepal PM Prachanda

KATHMANDU

NEPAL Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' on Saturday said that Nepal has made "good preparations" for his upcoming visit to India this time and it will script "new history" in bilateral ties.

Prachanda's visit to India has been postponed thrice due to several reasons.

The visit to India would be his first foreign trip after the 68-year-old leader of the CPN-Maoist Centre assumed charge as Prime Minister for the third time in December last year.

"We have made good preparations for the visit to India this time. India has also shown concern and serious preparations have been made for the visit from the Indian side also, that is what I feel," he said.

"This time I am paying the visit to India with the belief that a new history will be created," Prachanda said during an interaction with Kantipur Daily, a leading newspaper in Nepal. "This time, I believe, Nepal will achieve something new from the visit. Nepal-India relations will be taken to a new height, that's what I believe," remarked Prachanda.

"For both Nepal and India, the visit will provide an opportunity to strengthen bilateral relations and find out new areas of economic cooperation." The Prime Minister is likely to embark on May 31 for his four-day official visit to India, the Kantipur quoted Foreign Ministry sources as saying. *PTI*

13.4 lakh members retirement fund body EPFO added on a net basis in March, taking total addition to 1.39 crore in 2022-23, as per payroll data released on Saturday

Sebi suspects Adani firms-FPIs link

SC panel report says while Sebi draws blank, Hindenburg report revived watchdog's efforts

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THOUGH the six-member expert committee set up by the Supreme Court has given the Adani group a clean chit on stock price manipulation, it has cast doubts on the group's link with 13 foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) who are invested heavily in the group companies. In this regard, capital market regulator Sebi also suspects a violation of the minimum public shareholding norm by the port-to-power conglomerate.

"Sebi has been suspecting 13 overseas entities of having links to the promoters of the Adani Group and thereby suspecting that the shareholding in the listed Adani stocks in the hands of these 13 overseas entities need not qualify as public shareholding; if such holding is not public shareholding, the listed Adani companies would have violated Rule 19A of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act," the expert committee wrote in its concluding remark.

Currently, as per market regulations, all listed companies must maintain a minimum public shareholding of 25%. Newly listed firms are given three years to meet the requirement of 25% public float. The 173-page report published on Friday notes that the entire concern expressed by Sebi (and this precedes the publication of the Hindenburg Report) is that it is unable to satisfy itself that the contributors of the funds to the FPIs are not linked to Adani.

"It appears that bank statements of the 13 entities were made available to Sebi and indeed bank account details of 42 participating shareholders were obtained. Sebi has been attempting to find out such contributors who have an economic interest in these FPIs. This is where it has "hit a wall," says the report.

13 'SUSPECTED' FPIs

FPI	Jurisdiction	Controlling shareholder
Elara India Opportunities fund	Mauritius	Elara Capital PLC
Vespera Fund Ltd	Mauritius	Elara Asset management, (100% held by Elara Capital Plc)
Marchal Global Capital fund	Mauritius	Marshal Advosrs -- held 100% by LUmen Capital Fund
Emerging India Focus Fund	Mauritius	Emereging India Fund Management
EM Resurgent Fund	Mauritius	Emereging India Fund Management
Cresta Fund Ltd	Mauritius	Dertona Holdings
Albula Fund	Mauritius	Connor Investment Holdings
APMS Fund	Mauritius	MIH International
LTS Investment Fund	Mauritius	Helvetic Capital Management
Asia Investment Corporation Ltd	Mauritius	MIH International
Plus Global Fund	Mauritius	Fidelis Global asset management
New Leina Investments	Cyprus	Andetta Private Equity NV
Opla Invetment Pvt Ltd	Mauritius	Zenith Commodities General Trading

Source: Expert Committee Report

Hindenburg Revives Sebi's Effort to Probe

The expert panel report says while SEBI had drawn a blank in this investigation, the publication of the Hindenburg Report has revived the watchdog's efforts to attempt figuring out economic interest in the FPIs that have these investments in listed Adani stocks.

The US-based short-seller, which published the report on Adani Group on January 24, had alleged that for many Adani listed firms, a large portion of their "public" shareholders are funds based in the opaque jurisdiction of Mauritius.

Hindenburg believes that these funds should be classified as "promoter" (insider) entities and they hold enough shares of Adani-listed companies to put four of them well over the 75% threshold, triggering delisting. It had noted that the fund houses that come under the jurisdiction of Mauritius such as Elara India Opportunities Fund, AMPS Investment Fund and LTS Investment Fund are shells, with beneficial ownership concealed via nominee directors.

Hindenburg states that these funds have little to no diversification and simply hold shares in Adani-listed companies for long periods. "They seem price insensitive – holding the shares despite extreme volatility that would see most investment managers trim or otherwise manage their stakes," it had said in its research report.

'Journey without destination' to establish link

The expert committee in its report said an exercise to establish a link between the promoters of Adani Group and FPIs could be a voluminous one but potentially a journey without a destination.

"For instance, if SEBI were to get behind a contributing participating shareholder who has given funds to the FPI to invest on its behalf, and get to the shareholders of such contributors, it could well be that the contributors could in turn be bodies corporate or funds, and there could be multiple classes of shareholders and contributors above that level," the report noted.

It added that the shareholder above could in turn have bodies corporate above it and so on, and it would be a humongous task to figure out who the ultimate beneficial owner is.

The presence of FPIs in Adani companies in so complex that the committee report even compared it to a chicken and egg situation. "In a nutshell, SEBI's contention is that it needs information from other agencies to be able to demonstrate a link to a potential violation. Without such information SEBI is unable to satisfy itself that its suspicion that has been aroused can be put to rest. The securities market regulator suspects wrongdoing, but also finds compliance with various stipulations in attendant regulations. Therefore, the record reveals a chicken-and-egg situation," it said.

NEWSCOPE

ELON MUSK HAS COME KNOCKING AGAIN, & WE SHOULD WELCOME HIM

GURBIR SINGH

ELON Musk is having second thoughts about Tesla in India. He left in a huff almost exactly a year ago, but is now back with a proposal to set up a manufacturing unit in the country to build electric cars for both the domestic market as well as for export.

There was a mad scramble last year with several states vying to host Tesla's assembly unit. Telegana's industry ministry K.T. Rama Rao had tweeted: "Hey Elon, I am the Industry & Commerce Minister of Telangana state in India... Will be happy to partner Tesla in working through the challenges to set shop in India/ Telangana!"

Thedeadlock last year was over import duties. As part of its Made-in-India policy, the government wanted Musk to manufacture Tesla cars in India and not import them from China. Elon Musk on the other hand wanted to test the market with imports initially before manufacturing in India. Importing luxury cars attracts prohibitive duties – as much as 110%; and Tesla wasn't ready to accept what Musk described as the "highest tax in the world."

Even the frenetic cajoling by Union Road Transport minister Nitin Gadkari did not work. Elon Musk stomped off to look for better pastures in China and Indonesia. Compared to India's import duty of 100% and 10% surcharge on cars over $40,000, China imposes a soft 15% tariff on imported cars that cost $45,000 or more. In Indonesia, there is zero duty.

China proving difficult

So why is Elon Musk back in India? While the auto pundits search for answers, what is obvious is Tesla's plans in China seem shaky with deteriorating Sino-US relations. Tesla has betted heavy on China, the world's largest car market. It's first manufacturing plant outside the US opened in Shanghai in 2019, and it currently manufactures 22,000 units a week. Tesla has also pitched for a large battery-manufacturing unit in China, slated to begin production in 2024.

However, these long term plans could go awry as confrontation between US and China intensifies. Joe Biden last year banned US companies receiving federal funding from building 'advanced technology' in China for 10 years. Now, following tension in the South China Sea between Taiwan and China, the US has pledged to transfer high-tech weapons to Taipei,like the Patriot systems given to Ukraine to bring down Russian hypersonic missiles.

These geo-political tensions havenudged Musk to look for alternative manufacturing hubs. India becoming Apple Inc's iPhone manufacturing hub after China may have given him ideas too. Meanwhile, the Indonesian option has run into problems. Tesla's initial enthusiasm seems to have waned after the company failed to get guarantees that raw materials for the batteries don't come from illegal nickel mining, which is rampant in Indonesia.

SOURAV ROY

Tesla's second bid for India is also significant as it shows an increasing awareness of India's domestic EV market. India has been a late starter with relatively poor EV penetration. S&P Global Ratings shows India to have a penetration of just 1.1% of EVs in the auto market, as compared to the high Asian average of 17%. China is at the top of the curve with 27%.

Unambiguous EV policy

In general auto numbers, India has just outsold Japan. With sales of around 4.25 million, India is now the third largest auto market. EVs sales, though at a low base, are galloping at over 200% growth every year, and analyst firm Canalys says calendar 2023 saw sales of 48,000 in this segment. The base and mid-EV market is dominated by Tata Motors with 86% of the sales accounted for by the two inexpensive brands, Nexon and Tigor, but the high-end, luxury segment is wide open. Starting at Rs 55-60 lakh with its base Model 3, Tesla could become India's EV 'Mercedes'.

Tesla does not mean big numbers but it will create a buzz for electric cars. The iPhone accounts for less than 5% of those who own smart phones, but it sets industry standards in quality and technology. Without compromising on Make-in-India, yes, the government should lay out the red carpet for Musk.

Clarity of policy is important too. India has an ambitious EV target. By 2030, the government hopes penetration will be 30% for private automobiles, 70% for commercial vehicles, and 80% for two- and three-wheelers. To accomplish this, it has to provide steady support to the industry. Changing goal posts, as it has done in the last few days with two-wheeler subsidies, does not send the right signals. The latest proposal is to slash the subsidy given to electric scooters from the current Rs 40,000 to Rs 15,000 to provide the subsidy to a wider spectrum of EVs.

The jury is still out whether this will slow sales as EV scooter prices go up. In fact, Bajaj Auto's chief Rajiv Bajaj thinks such subsidies is like throwing pearl after swine. The money would be better spent if invested in developing EV infrastructure like public charging stations and battery-swapping hubs, he says. Either way, if we do want the Teslas, government policy on EV development needs to be free of ambiguities and frequent, knee-jerk changes.

Panic, confusion grip public as RBI recalls ₹2000 notes

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

A day after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced withdrawal of ₹2,000 denomination banknotes from circulation, panic and confusion ensued among the public. Wholesalers, small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and shopkeepers have been hit hard by the move of the central bank.

Shopkeepers are the first to see the impact of this announcement as there is a sudden rush among the customers to buy items with ₹2,000 notes.

"Earlier only 10-15 customers were coming in a week with ₹2000 note, but on Saturday around 30-40 customers came with these notes. I refused to accept those notes politely as I am confused about this sudden rush among customers. I want some more clarity about ₹2000 note withdrawal," a shopkeeper in Borivali, Mumbai told this newspaper. "My fear is that some people may come with counterfeit currency," he added.

Traders and businessmen are reluctant to visit bank branch as they fear that exchanging large amount cash will put them under the radar of income tax department or other investigative agencies. They feel that banks will pass on the information to income tax department about people depositing large amount of cash. Suddenly there is a rush to get rid of the ₹2000 note, say traders.

Shopkeepers feel impact of ₹2000 note withdrawal

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"We keep some cash with us to meet the working capital requirement and most part of this is in₹2000 notes. Generally, we keep cash to meet requirement of five to seven days. RBI's announcement has created problem for us as I have nearly ₹20 lakh cash which I will have to exchange. But, the bigger problem is that my customers are paying their dues in ₹2,000 notes because they want to get rid their notes," a building material supplier from Rajasthan told this newspaper.

The members of trade bodies are criticising the decision say that it will hurt people in semi urban and rural areas. "The decision to withdraw these notes will adversely impact SMEs, textile, construction and other labour intensive sectors. The payment to the labour employed in these sector happens in cash. The real pain of this decision will be felt in smaller cities and rural areas where people are still dependent on cash for payments," Jayendra Tanna, National President, Federation of All India Vyapar Mandal told this newspaper. "There is a limit to exchange only Rs20,000 at a time which is very low. This limit should have been fixed in lakh. Now traders and wholesalers will have to make multiple rounds to the banks," he said.

Experts expect that the sale of costly items such as gold, high-end phones, home appliances may also rise in the coming days. People with large holding of ₹2000 notes, who do not wish to come under the radar of probe agencies would buy costlier items to exhaust their pile of ₹2000 notes.

EXPRESS READ

Sebi to cut IPO listing time to three days

NEW DELHI: Capital markets regulator Sebi on Tuesday proposed to reduce time taken for listing of shares on stock exchanges after closure of initial public offers (IPOs) to three days from six days at present. "It will enhance the ease of doing business and the investors will have opportunity for having early credit and liquidity of their investment", Sebi said in its consultation paper. *PTI*

Govt sets up 6-member expert committee on infra

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government has set up a six-member committee to review the definition of infrastructure, and the infrastructure financing strategy of the government. The committee will be headed by Bibey Debroy, Chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (PM-EAC).

An office memorandum announcing the formation of the committee was issued by the finance ministry in the first week of this month. TNIE has the copy of the office memorandum.

The announcement to set up the committee was made in the Budget this year. "The Harmonized Master List of Infrastructure will be reviewed by an expert committee for recommending the classification and financing framework suitable for Amrit Kaal," Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said in her budget speech on 1 February 2023.

A Harmonised Master List of infrastructure was created in 2012 based on the definition of Rangarajan Committee. The 2012 list had broadly categorised the infrastructure in five sectors – transport, energy, water sanitation, communication and social and commercial infrastructure.

The government feels that since the adoption of the list in 2012, the economic conditions have changed globally and the sectoral mix that constitutes infrastructure has also undergone significant change.

Therefore, the newly-formed panel has been tasked with laying down the principles to define infrastructure given the changes in the sectoral composition and emergence of new sectors for future need. The committee would also look at the infrastructure financing strategies and mix of financing instruments. Review of the infrastructure finance strategy is one of the key terms of reference for the committee, a finance ministry official told this newspaper.

As per the terms of reference of the committee, it will suggest ways to enhance infrastructure financing especially by leveraging fiscal support to crowd in greater private participation. The committee will also formulate a mechanism to collect infrastructure financing statistics.

The panel is expected to submit its report in four months.

Other members of the committee include Ajay Seth, economic affairs secretary in the finance ministry; Rajiv Bansal, secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation; chief economic advisor V Anantha Nageswaran; Dr Dinesh Khara, chairman, SBI; and Solomon Arokiaraj, joint secretary economic affairs.

The government has been giving special push to investment in Infrastructure and productive capacity, as they have a large multiplier impact on growth and employment.

Business & Beyond

Future Energy Asia 2023: CMD, IREDA advocates localized power generation for enhanced efficiency

Bangkok, Thailand: Shri Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA), expressed his views in a panel discussion today at the prestigious "Future Energy Asia 2023 Exhibition and Summit" in Bangkok, Thailand. The panel discussion was focused on "The Importance of Regional Partnerships to Support Energy Transition and Manage Supply Chain Complexity".CMD, IREDA,emphasized the criticality of Renewable Energy as a necessity rather than a mere choice or preference. He shed light on the extensive harmful effects associated with the generation and utilization of energy from conventional fossil fuel-based sources, urging for a paradigm shift towards sustainable energy practices.

Union Bank of India's ED Visited Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar: Union Bank of India's Executive Director Nitesh Ranjan paid a visit to Bhubaneswar on 18/05/2023 with an aspirational plan to bring intensive developmental measures in six districts of Odisha. The nominated six districts are Balasore, Cuttack, Khurda, Ganjam, Koraput and Sambalpur. In these districts, cluster specific businesses would be identified by the nearest region and accordingly bank's expansion measures will be carried out. This has been named as project power and will be immensely beneficial to the residents of the particular districts. This meeting was organized in the presence of Sarvesh Ranjan, FGM Bhubaneswar along with the Six Regional Heads and 200 other officials.

'Sifar Ka Safar, Anant ki Oor'

Braithwaite was established in Kolkatain 1913; subsequently nationalized in 1976 as a wholly owned Govt. of India Undertaking, currently is under administrative control of Ministry of Railways. Itsproduct range includes manufacture of Railway wagons, repairing/retro fitment of old wagons, structural steel bridges including civil jobs, manufacture of wagon components, O & M of Railway Workshop, Crane manufacturing &services, recently ventured into Container manufacturing in line with 'ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT', redevelopment of Railway station, installation of Solar power projects. Braithwaite has been in anexpansion mode w.r.t. performance.

MCL wins top prize for safety excellence

Sambalpur: Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited, has won the first prize for Excellence in Safety at '21st Annual Greentech Safety Award 2023'. MCL emerged winner among 187 company participated for the award, which will be presented at a ceremony to be held in Delhi on 29th May 2023. Congratulating all the employees on company being selected for the coveted award, Shri OP Singh, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MCL, emphasised on the need for continued efforts by everyone to ensure safety.

Observation of Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 started at Kaniha

Observation of Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 started at Kaniha on 16th May with employees, and residents of Townships taking the Swachhata Pledge in the early morning. The pledge was administered by Shri K. S. Sundaram, Executive Director, NTPC Kaniha . Addressing the gathering, Shri Sundaram highlighted the importance of maintaining cleanliness both at home and workplace. Shri A K Sehgal, GM(O&M),Shri R N Das, GM(Project),Shri Y M Muralikrishna, GM(Operations), Shri B K Pandey, AGM(HR) , Members of Ladies Club, representatives of unions and Association were present on the occasion.

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1.1st Book Registration No. 30439, page 2 of the document, dated: 20-03-2003 registered original sale deed.(Gift deed)

2. 1st Book as Docket No. BLN-1-20139-2006-07 CD No. BLND289 dated: 30-06-2006. These two original purchase deeds (Gift deeds) dated: 18-05-2023 were accidentally lost near the taluk office of Doddaballapur city. If anyone finds these original copies, please send to the above address or contact the mobile number 9148602854.

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Any person/s having/asserting any right, title, interest, claim or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may contact the undersigned and offer his/her/their version, in writing within **ten days** from publication of this notice with relevant documents, failing which my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

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Property bearing Plot No.20 formed in Sy. No.34, Chokkasandra Village, Peenya Industrial Area, III Stage, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, along with Industrial Shed on site measuring East to West 97 feet 3 inches & North to South 224 feet, bounded on East by Plot No.21, West by Plot No.19, North by Plot No.43 and South by 40 feet Road.

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No: EL/50/02/2023-24 Date: 17.05.2023

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IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
B S N L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001
O.A. NO. 791/2022

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ICICI BANK LTD. ...APPLICANT
AND
MR. AFROZULLA BAIG & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. AFROZULLA BAIG
S/O. IBRAHIM BAIG
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2. MRS. ASMA BANU
W/O. AFROZULLA BAIG,
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2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **01/08/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

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E-AUCTION / SALE NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Residential property having Site No.51(Southern Portion), BBMP Khatha No.1327/41/51(S), Assessment No.41, measuring E-W -30 1/2 ft and N-S- 20 ft, totally measuring 610 Sq Ft, formed on the land of Sy.No.41 situated at Lingadheeranahalli, Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq). Bounded : E- Road W-Site No.58, N-Balance portion of Site No.51, S- Site No.50.
Reserve Price: Rs. 16, 50,000/- **EMD: Rs.1,65,000/-**

2. BRANCH : BYADARAHALLI : Name and Address of the Borrowers :(1) Sri Chandrakanth @ Kanthanna S/o Sopan Rao. R/@ Flat No.3036, 2nd Cross, 3rd Block, JanaPriya Township, Kadabagere Village, Machohalli Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North (D) 562123. **Guarantor :(1) Sri Govindaraju** S/o Venkateshappa. R/@ No 123, Manganahalli, Bangalore-560060.
Amount Outstanding : Rs. 17,93,921/- as on 08.05.2023+ Interest from 09.05.2023 & excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that part and Parcel of the immovable Residential Flat No.3036, 2nd Floor, 3rd Block, Khatha No.1151/513/3036/1448/789/3036, E-Khatha No.150200201400220259 with super Buildup area of 675 Sqft in the building Janapriya Township & 150.70 Sqft undivided share in the land bearing Sy No.10/4, Khatha No.192 & 193 in all measuring 26990 Sq ft Standing in the name of Sri Chandrakanth @ Kanthanna situated at Kadabagere Village, Machohalli Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bounded by : E- Passage to Staircase, W- 4th Block Flats, N-Flat No.3033, S- Open to Sky.
Reserve Price: Rs. 17,60,000/- **EMD: Rs.1,76,000/-**

3. BRANCH : CHIKKABASTHI : Name and Address of the Borrowers : (1) Sri Srikantegowda s/o Nanjegowda (2) Smt Manjula w/o Srikantegowda,R/@ #6, Shreyas Nilaya, 27th C Cross, 3rd Main, D-Group Layout, Srigandhadakavalu, Near Maruthi Medicals, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560091. **Guarantor: Smt Kempajamma** W/o Mariyappa Nanjundegowda, #1047, NGO's Colony, Kamala Nagar, Bangalore-560079.
Amount Outstanding : Rs. 19,23,545/- as on 03.05.2023 and interest from 04.05.2023 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Residential property is a house property having Khatha No.1261, old assessment No.24/3, New assessment No.24/3A, Site No.6, New BBMP khatha No.24/3A/06 on Southern side measuring E-W-34 ft on northern side 33 ft on southern side and N-S- 18 ft on Eastern side 20.5 ft on Western side Standing in the name of Sri Srikantegowda s/o Nanjegowda and Smt Manjula w/o Srikantegowda situated at Srigandhadakavalu(V), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North(Tq), Bangalore (D).Bounded E-Others property W-Road N- Property sold on Northern Side in favour of M G Gowdaiah on the same number S- Site No.5 of Chandramma.
Reserve Price: Rs.61, 00,000/- **EMD: Rs.6,10,000/-**

4. BRANCH : ARDESHAHALLY : Name and Address of the Borrowers : (1) Smt Jayamala W/o Sri C Jagadeesh. **(2) Sri Jagadeesh C** S/o Chikkakempanna, R/@ Kundana (v), Kundana Post, Devanahally (Tq), Bangalore Rural-562110. **Guarantor :(1) Sri H Devaraju** S/o Late Hanumanthaiah, R/@ #482, 7th main, 11th cross, A sector, New Town, Yelahanka Bangalore North- 560064. **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 28,44,024/- as on 17.05.2023 + Interest from 07.05.2023 and excluding charges thereon.**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Residential property is Kaneshumari No.274/112/7 (Adjacent to government high School) E-Khatha No.150300200500120050 measuring to an extent of E-W– 33ft and N-S- 66ft situated at Kundana (V) &(P) Devanahally (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D) Standing in the name of Smt Jayamala w/o Sri C Jagadeesh. Bounded by E-Government School, W-Private Property of Munegowda, N- Property of Nagesh & Road, S- Private Property of Post Krishnappa.
Reserve Price: Rs. 28,50,000/- **EMD: Rs.2,85,000/-**

5. BRANCH : MALLATHAHALLY : Name and Address of the Borrowers : (1) Smt Manjula G W/o Gangadhar S C R/@ #Ullalu (V), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore-560110. **(2) Sri Gangadhar S C** S/o Channiganna R/@ M/s Keerthi Polymers, Manganahally, Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq)-560060.
Amount Outstanding : Rs. 6,70,472/- as on 29.04.2023 and interest from 30.04.2023 excluding charges thereon for CC-MSME Loan a/c and Rs. 3,93,998/- as on 29.04.2023 and interest from 30.04.2023 for MSME-Composite Loan.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Residential property having Khatha No.134/1148 in Sy No.199 under Jurisdiction of BBMP measuring E-W -25 ft and N-S- 20 ft at Ullalu (V), Yeshwanthpura (H) within the registration Sub District Bangalore north and District Bangalore Urban Bounded E-Govt Property W- Property of Lakshmamma N-Property of Sharadamma S- Road.
Reserve Price: Rs.10,75,000/- **EMD: Rs.1,07,500/-**

6. BRANCH : HENNAGARA: Name and Address of the Borrowers :1) Sri H J Muniraju S/o V Jyothappa, R/@ Hosahalli (v), Hennagara Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105. **Guarantor :(1) Sri Mallikarjunaiah** S/o Nanjundappa, R/@ Hosahalli (v), Hennagara Post,Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560105. **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 12,82,605/-as on 27.04.2023 + Interest from 28.04.2023 and excluding charges thereon.**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the immovable property, Khatha Sl no 64, property no 55 coming under the jurisdiction of Hennagara Gram Panchayath, measuring to an extent of E-W –38 ft and N-S- 28 ft situated at H Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District Standing in the name of Sri H J Muniraju S/o V Jyothappa Bounded by E-House of Muniyappa, W-House of Hanumappa, N- Property of Papashetty, S- Road.
Reserve Price: Rs. 27,95,000/- **EMD: Rs.2,79,500/-**

7. BRANCH : CHANDRAPPA CIRCLE : Name and Address of the Borrowers : (1) Sri Muthumaraiah S/o Beeraiah, **(2) Sri Muthurajaiah** S/o Muthumaraiah, **Both R/@ No.3,** S.Gollahalli, Chikkanahalli Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South-562130. **Guarantor: (1) Sri Ramesh S**/o Hanumaiah, R/@ 17, Byalalu Village, Chikkanahalli Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South-562130. **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 7,02,066/- as on 29.04.2023 + Interest from 30.04.2023 and excluding charges thereon.**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Description of Property: All that Part and Parcel of the immovable Property of residentially converted land having E- Khatha No 150200302402520039 (old No.1/27/20), measuring to an extent of E-W–209.92 s ft and N-S-137.76sft in total 28919 Sqft Standing in the name of Sri Muthumaraiah s/o Beeraiah situated at Sooliwara Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South. Bounded by E-Land of Sy No.8, W-Land of Sy.No 26 & 27/3, N- Land of Sy.No.9, 2713, 2714 and 2715, S- Land of Sy.No.27/20.
Reserve Price: Rs.1,06,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.10,60, 000/-**

8. BRANCH : KALKUNTE : Name and Address of the Borrowers :(1) Sri Rajanna T M S/o G Muniyappa, R/@ Tarabahalli Village, Jadigenahally Hobli, Devanagudi Post, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D)-562114. **Guarantor: (1) Sri K Nagaraju** S/o Krishnappa, R/@ Kalkunte Village, Anugondanahally Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D)-562114. **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 17,01,019/- as on 09.05.2023 + Interest from 10.05.2023 excluding charges thereon.**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All the part and Parcel of the immovable property bearing (1) Panchayath Janjar/Khatha No.230, Property/Site No.65/1, measuring E-W –56 ft and N-S- 40 ft bounded by E-Site No.65/2, W-Site No 65, N- Gramathana Land, S-Site No.23.
(2) Panchayath Janjar/Khatha No.231, Property/Site No.65/2, measuring E-W –40 ft and N-S- 40 ft bounded by E-Road, W-Site No 65/1, N- Gramathana Land, S-Site No.22, Both Standing in the name of Sri T M Rajanna s/o G Muniyappa situated at Tarabahalli Village, Jadigenahally Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
Reserve Price: 1)15,60,000/- and 2) 7,70,000/- **EMD: 1) Rs.1,56,000/-and 2) Rs. 77,000/-**

9. BRANCH : IMMADIHALLY : Name and Address of the Borrowers :(1) Sri Sukesh R S/o P Ram Mohan Reddy R/@ #563, 15th Cross, BEML Layout, Tubarahalli Bangalore-560066. **(2)Smt Lakshmi Mrudula** W/o Sukesh R R/@ #563, 15th Cross, BEML Layout, Tubarahalli Bangalore-560066. **Guarantor: Sri Vishnu Ravi** S/o Mohan Choudhary, R/@ #306, Green Domain Layout, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560038.
Amount Outstanding : Rs. 59,12,715/- as on 06.05.2023 and interest from 07.05.2023 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Residential property having site No.10, Khatha No.559/2, Property No.9/10 measuring E-W -40 ft and N-S- (26+24)/2 ft totally measuring 1000 Sq Ft situated at Manjunatha Layout, 2nd Cross, Marathahalli, Varthur (H), Bangalore East (Tq), Bounded by E-Site No.14 W-Road, N-Site No.9, S- Private Property.
Reserve Price: Rs. 68,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.6,80,000/-**

10. BRANCH : BELLANDUR: Name and Address of the Borrowers :(1) Sri S K Suresh S/o Krishnappa R/@ No 227,2nd Cross, 1st Main, Near AshwathKatte, Siddapura, Whitefield Bangalore-560067.**Guarantor : (1) Sri S K Manjunath** S/o Krishnappa R/@146, No 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Siddapura, Whitefield Bangalore-560076 **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 17,30,426/- as on 17.05.2023 and Interest from 18.05.2023 excluding charges thereon.**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residential property having Khatha No.606/161/141/3, (old no.161.141) situated at Siddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, measuring E-W -36.6 ft and N-S- 21ft, Bangalore East Taluk, Bounded by E- property of T N Sharadamma, 5.5 ft Passage &Munivenkatappa's compound, W- Compound of Radhamani H Ramesh, N- Property of Sunanda, S- Govt Road.
Reserve Price: Rs. 57,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.5,70,000/-**

11. BRANCH : TAVAREKERE : Name and Address of the Borrowers : (1) Sri Venkatesh A S/o Ananthappa, R/@ Kishore Nilaya, No, 73, Raghavendra Badavane, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058. **Guarantor: Sri T Nagaraju** S/o Veeranna, R/@ Ward No. Thigalarapalya, Near Jai Maruthi Provision Store, Doddabidarakallu, Bengaluru-58. **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 13,80,171/- as on 11.05.2023 and interest from 10.05.2023 excluding charges thereon**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Residential property is having Site No.2, Assessment No.34 (behind Gurushree Vidya Kendra), measuring E-W-42 ft on the northern side and 40 ft on the Southern Side and N-S- 27 feet on the eastern side, 29 ft on the western side in total of 1148 Sq Ft Standing in the name of Sri Venkatesh A s/o Ananthappa situated at 1st cross Road, Sri Vinayaka Badavane, Doddabidarakallu (V),Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North Taluk (Tq).Bounded E-Site No.01 W-Site No.3 N- Others Property S- Road
Reserve Price: Rs. 23, 10,000/- **EMD: Rs.2, 31,000/-**

12. BRANCH : HESARAGHATTA : Name and Address of the Borrowers :(1) Smt Usha M L W/o Sunilkumar T L R/@ No 331/8F, 2nd Floor, 6th cross, pai Layout, Deepa Nilaya, Hulimavu gate,Bangalore-560076, **Guarantor :(1) Sri Sunilkumar T L** R/@ No 331/8F, 2nd Floor, 6th cross, pai Layout, Deepa Nilaya, Hulimavu gate,Bangalore-560076. **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 22,39,560/- as on 29.04.2023 and Interest from 30.04.2023 excluding charges thereon.**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 1.Residential property having site no 172, PID No.150200202700620742, Khatha no 59/2/172 measuring E –W–40 feet and N- S-30 feet totally 1200 Sq Ft standing in the name of Usha M L w/o Sunil Kumar T L situated at Vinayaka Nagara, Biljaji (V) Hesaraghatta Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Bounded by E- Site No 157, W- Road, N- Site No.173, S- Site No.171.
2.Residential property having site no 157, PID No.150200202700620727, Khatha no.59/3/157 measuring E–W– 40 feet and N-S-30 feet totally 1200 Sq Ft standing in the name of Usha M L w/o Sunil Kumar T L situated at Vinayaka Nagara, Bilijaji(v) Hesaraghatta Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded by E- Road, W- Site No 172, N- Site No.156, S- Site No.158.
Reserve Price: Rs. 23,10,000/- **EMD: Rs.2, 31,000/-**

13. BRANCH : VIJAYAPURA : Name and Address of the Borrowers :(1) Smt Shobha N W/o Nataraj K, **(2)Sri Nataraj K** S/o Krishnappa, R/@ #1790, Ward no.10, Beside Talkies Road,Vakkaligara Bidi, Vijayapura, Devanahalli (Tq), Bangalore Rural 562135.
Amount Outstanding : Rs. 22,85,278/- as on 02.05.2023 and interest from 03.05.2023 excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Residential property is having house property bearing Khatha No.1799/1438/273 measuring E-W-68 ft and N-S- 35 ft total of 2380 Sq Ft Standing in the name of Smt Shobha N w/o Nataraj K situated at Ward No.10, Besides Cinema Talkies, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D).Bounded E-Bahuthvada Rasthe W-House of Noorjan Sab N- House of Gaviyappa & Mestru Krishnappa S- House of Gayathri Umashankar
Reserve Price: Rs. 74, 00,000/- **EMD: Rs.7,40,000/-**

14. BRANCH : CHIKKABASTHI : Name and Address of the Borrowers :(1)Sri Prashanth G S S/o Sri Sadashiva G N, (2) Smt Shwetha w/o Prashanth G S, Both R/@ #51, MIG-B, 2nd Floor, Block No 34, Sl no 611, Valgerahalli, 3rd Stage, Kengeri Bangalore South-560060. **Guarantor: (1) Sri S K Hanumegowda** S/o Kempiah C, R/@ #721/48, St.Pouls School Road, Pattegarapalya, Bangalore-560040.
Amount Outstanding : Rs.13,97,382/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand three Hundred Eighty two Only) as on 09.05.2023 and Interest from 10.05.2023 excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

SL No	Property No.	Extent	Location	Boundaries
1a	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** Layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board	Property Measuring E to W: 34.5 mtrs, N to S : 17.25 mtrs, Totally measuring 592.12 Sq Mtrs with 1 in 32 undivided interest	Valagerahalli/Kengeri 3rd Stage, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk	East: Village Road, West : Building No.33, North : Building No.35 & Open space, South:Open space
1b	**SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** Residential apartment/Flat/Tenement bearing House No.51 in MIG-B in Second Floor, Block No.34 consisting 32 residential tenements in the multistoried building constructed on the property described in the schedule A property & the tenement house no.51, MIG-B, second floor, Sl.No.611, property No.B-34/SF.51		Valagerahalli/Kengeri 3rd Stage, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk	East: Tenement No.54 MIG-B, West : Tenement No.52 MIG-B, North : Building passage, South: Open space
2a.	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** Layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board	Property Measuring, E to W: 34.5 mtrs N to S : 17.25 mtrs, Totally measuring 592.12 Sq Mtrs with 1 in 32 undivided interest	Valagerahalli/Kengeri 3rd stage, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk	East: Village Road, West : Building No.33 North : Building No.35 & Open space South: Open space
2b.	**SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** Residential apartment/Flat/Tenement bearing House No.52 in MIG-B in Second Floor, Block No.34 consisting 32 residential tenements in the multistoried building constructed on the property described in the schedule A property & the tenement house no.52, MIG-B, second floor, Sl.No.612, property No.B-34/SF.52		Valagerahalli/Kengeri 3rd stage, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk	East: Tenement No.51, MIG-B West : Approach Path, North : Building passage South: Open space

Reserve Price: Rs.14,25,000/- **EMD: Rs.1,42,500/-**

Terms & conditions for E-Auction: **1.** Auction / bidding shall only be through "Online electronic mode" through the website of the Service Provider **Website:www.indianbankseauction.com** of our e-auction service provider **M/s. CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LIMITED 2.** The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc. For details, help, procedure, registration, auction bid forms, detailed terms & conditions and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider viz., **website www.indianbankseauction.com** of our e-auction service provider **M/s. CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LIMITED,** for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form. **3.** Get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it. **4.** Bidders are advised to go through the website www.indianbankseauction.com for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **5.** Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her only. **6.** All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.

Other Terms and Conditions: **1.** To participate in the Auction, intending bidders have to deposit 10% of the reserve price as mentioned above as refundable EMD in the form of PO / DD / Banker's Cheque of a Scheduled Bank favouring as shown above, before the time and dates specified above. EMD will not carry any interest. **2.** The Sale will be on **"AS IS-WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS & WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis. **3.** The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price. **4.** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the company should be submitted. **5.** The incremental bid is fixed at a minimum of **Rs.10,000/-** and the property will be sold in favour of the highest bidder. **6.** The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day by NEFT/RTGS to credit Branch at : **(Sl No1) Andrahalli Branch: A/C No. 123421013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012342, (Sl No2) Byadarahalli Branch, A/C No. 122231013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012223, (Sl No3 & 14) Chikkabasthi, A/C No. 122401013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012240, (Sl No 4) Ardeshahally Branch, A/C No. 121811013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012181, (Sl No.5) Mallathahally Branch, A/C No. 122091013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012209 , (Sl No.6) Hennagara Branch: A/C No. 122051013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012205, (Sl No7) Chandrappa Circle Branch., A/C No. 123671013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012367, (Sl No.8) Kalkunte Branch., A/C No. 121791013050189, Branch IFSC PKGB0012179, (Sl No.9) Immadihally Branch, A/C No. 122241013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012224 (Sl No.10) Bellandur Branch, A/C No. 122001013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012200 (Sl No.11) Tavarekere Branch, A/C No. 124281013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012428, (Sl No12) Hesaraghatta Branch, A/C No. 124041013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012404, (Sl No.13) Vijayapura Branch, A/C No. 123391013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012339** and balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of Sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which shall be sold subsequently. **7.** On confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer and if the terms of the payment have been complied with, the Authorized Officer exercising the Power of Sale shall issue a 'Sale Certificate' of immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix V of Securitization Act 2002. **8.** Sale Certificate will be issued / registered in the name of successful bidder only who should produce copy of PAN card / ID proof before issue of Sale Certificate. **9.** The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the Auction. **10.** At any stage of the Auction, the Authorized Officer shall have the power to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms and conditions. **11.** All other charges, expenses like conveyance, electricity, WSSB, legal, stamp duty, registration fee, arrears of tax charged, TDS and other pending/future taxes etc, if any, shall be borne by the purchaser/bidder. Bidders shall produce copy of Proof of Identity, Proof of Address / Pan Card. **12.** The property / properties under auction is / are free of all encumbrances. Encumbrances if any created without the notice of the Secured Creditor by the borrower, will be the sole lookout of the successful bidder. **13.** The bank shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement for omission in this proclamation. The other terms and conditions, if any will be notified at the place of auction. **(14)** For further details, please contact the Branch Manager at **(Sl No1) Andrahalli Branch: 9480032148, (Sl No2) Byadarahalli Branch: 7829244511, (Sl No3 & 14) Chikkabasthi :9942478363, (Sl No 4) Ardeshahally Branch:9035779690, (Sl No.5) Mallathahally Branch:9036002529, (Sl No.6) Hennagara Branch: 9900122114, (Sl No7) Chandrappa Circle Branch: 9902965866, (Sl No.8) Kalkunte Branch: 7760705146, (Sl No.9) Immadihally Branch: 9481031033, (Sl No.10) Bellandur Branch :9844089139, (Sl No.11) Tavarekere Branch: 8147948730, (Sl No12) Hesaraghatta Branch: 9449806056, (Sl No.13) Vijayapura Branch: 9164367571, or at Regional Office, N B Ravindra Kumar, Phone No. 9740359870,** at the above address during the office hours on any working days between from to **between 11.00 AM and 5.00 PM. 15.** For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquiries about the property. **16.** This is also a notice to the borrower / guarantor for information and necessary action. **17.** In case Holiday is declared on the date of auction by statutory authorities, the Auction will be will be held on the next working day at the same time.

Date : 19.05.2023, Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer, KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK, Regional Office, Bangalore**

UNION BANK OF INDIA

SSI AREA BRANCH

No. 7/52/32, Ground Floor, Kothari Arcade, 2nd Cross, K.B. Temple Street, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, SSI Area Branch,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **29.11.2022** calling upon the **Borrower: Shri B.G. Venkata Narasimha & Smt. Nagarathnamma.C.V.,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 45,34,539.02 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred & Thirty Nine and Two Paise Only)** plus interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The above Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **17th Day of May 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, SSI Area Branch** for an amount being **Rs. 44,40,177.02 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Forty Thousand One Hundred & Seventy Seven and Two Paise Only)** along with future interest / cost / expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Municipal No. 02, PID No. 42-63-02, situated at 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, E-Street, Neharu Road, Kuvempunagar, New Guddadahalli, Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore-560026, Previously Site No. 18, Door No. 26 and 28, formed in Sy.No. 72, Guddadahalli, Jodi Kempapura Agrahara, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North, BBMP Ward No. 42, Bapuji Nagar, measuring East to West : 15 Ft. and North to South : 60 Ft. Total 900 Sft. and bounded on : East by: Remaining property of Municipal No.3, West by: Presently property belongs to Naganna and Chandru, North by: Conservancy, South by: Government Road.

Date : 20.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

NR Road Branch - New city complex market, 3rd Floor, Bengaluru – 560 002, Mob: 9900410111, Email: cb0410@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1.M/s Sowbhagya Enterprises, No. 569, Ground floor, 8th Block M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Anjana Nagar, Bengaluru – 560091
2. Smt. Bharathi B
3. Sri. Basavaraju B
Both are at : 63, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, MEI Colony, Ananthashayana Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru – 560058

That you, **M/s Sowbhagya Enterprises represented by its proprietor Smt. Bharathi B**,(hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), **Sri. Basavaraju B** (hereinafter referred to as "Guarantor") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **NR Road Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **29.04.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **02.05.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 9,95,049.31 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Five thousand forty nine and paisa thirty one only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 02.05.2023	Rate of Interest
1.	125000086198	OD/OCC	Rs.9,95,049.31	12.00 %

Details of Security Assets :

Immovable : Hypothecation of Stock and book debts at their Unit located at 569, Ground floor,8th block, M Vishveshwaraiah layout , Anajana Nagar, Banagalore. **Name of Title holder : M/s Sowbhagya Enterprises.**

Immovable : All that piece and parcel of immovable property in respect of Site No 569, Khatha No 569, situated at further extension of Sri M Viswesharaiah Nagar Layout, 8th block, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12 Metres, North to South 18 metres in all measuring 216 square metres bounded on the **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No 588, **North By** : Site No 570 and **South By :** Site No 568. **Name of the Title Holder : Sri Basavaraju B .**

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 20.05.2023 Canara Bank

Halep faces 2nd doping charge

Two-time Grand Slam champion Simona Halep has been accused of a second doping offense by the International Tennis Integrity Agency for irregularities in her Athlete Biological Passport. The charge announced Friday "is separate and in addition to" the provisional suspension Halep received last year after failing a drug test during the U.S. Open in August, the ITIA said.

Indian singles shuttlers are experiencing a tough phase. Even the ever-reliable Sindhu has toiled this year. With the Olympic qualification period on, **Anmol Gurung** takes a look at what's ailing them...

SHUTTLE OF CONCERN

Talented, gritty and monster mentality. The adjectives were all too familiar and every time a shuttler won a title or a medal, the words reverberated across the nation. They were considered as top class. It was not restricted to women's singles alone but men too started to dominate and thrive. World Championships medals, Super Series titles and host of others flowed. Things started looking up. Even last year there were successes, though a bit more sporadic.

However, with just over a year left for the 2024 Paris Olympics to commence, the country's top singles players are struggling this season. Even a goliath player like PV Sindhu, someone who's known to find solutions even during trying circumstances, has huffed and puffed with not much to show in 2023. The doubles teams have been the bright spot.

Returning after injury is always considered to be a monumental challenge in every sport and Sindhu is discovering the reality. It's the same with Lakshya Sen, considered to be one of the brightest talent in the country. Kidambi Srikanth, a former World No 1 in the men's section, has also been off colour for a while and clearly facing confidence issues at the moment. Given their struggles, it's a huge concern with the Olympic qualification phase that started from May 1. Things will get more complicated as events will come thick and fast and players will not find enough breathing space to reflect on their mistakes and rectify them. There are multiple factors — lack of quality foreign coaches, form and spate of injuries — that have hindered their progress.

Despite the dip in form, the Badminton Federation of India (BAI), the governing body of the sport in the country, is hopeful that shuttlers, under the guidance of national coaches, can find answers soon. "Sindhu and Prannoy (HS) should do well. Lakshya and Srikanth are on the borderline. In the upcoming major tournaments, they have to perform in order to qualify. In the women's singles, we don't know if there'll be a second shuttler. Performing in the smaller events won't be beneficial as far as Olympic qualification is concerned," Sanjay Mishra, BAI general secretary, said.

PERFORMANCE DATA

A look at the performances of elite singles players from the country this year...

Player	M	W	L
PV Sindhu	17	10	7
Saina Nehwal	6	2	4
HS Prannoy	15	8	7
Lakshya Sen	13	5	8
Kidambi Srikanth	12	5	7

YOUNGSTERS

Player	M	W	L
Malvika Bansod	8	2	6
Aakarshi Kashyap	9	2	7
Priyanshu Rajawat	14	10	4

WORLD RANKINGS
(Top-ranked Indians | Singles)

Men	Women
PRANNOY	NO 7 — **No 23** @ World Tour Rankings	SINDHU	NO 11 — **No 23** @ World Tour Rankings
LAKSHYA	NO 22 — **No 20** @ World Tour Rankings	SAINA	NO 36 — **No 35** @ World Tour Rankings
SRIKANTH	NO 23 — **No 21** @ World Tour Rankings	AAKARSHI	NO 39 — **No 31** @ World Tour Rankings
PRIYANSHU	NO 39 — **No 31** @ World Tour Rankings	MALVIKA	NO 40 — **No 31** @ World Tour Rankings

WORLD TOUR RANKINGS IS A STRONG INDICATOR OF RECENT FORM. RANKING BASED ON TOURNAMENTS IN 2023 SO FAR.

Sunday Special

Mishra's take on 'smaller events' was meant for youngsters like Malvika Bansod, Aakarshi Kashyap and Priyanshu Rajawat, the singles bunch, who are expected to be India's mainstays in the coming years. Still learning the fine nuances of the sport at the elite level, it goes without saying that it is going to be a herculean task for the youngsters to make a case for Paris Olympics, something that Mishra acknowledges.

"Second line of shuttlers should also perform well as they go on to gain experience. That's a challenge."

Sindhu labouring to find her rhythm on the court is not a massive surprise but what's concerning is that she has toiled against lower-ranked opponents. She went down against a World No 30 opponent in Sudirman Cup recently, a World No 36 player in the Swiss Open, and a World No 89 opponent in Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championship in Dubai.

There are multiple factors behind this lean period of course. Parting with Park Tae-sang, a coach who had helped her secure a bronze medal in Tokyo Olympics; still in the recovery phase after injury; rivals finding a new gear ahead of the crucial Olympic qualification phase are some of the obvious reasons.

"She was forced to take a break after Commonwealth Games last year and she had a change in coach as well and these things matter a lot," Mohammed Siyadath Ullah, an experienced coach who's part of the national team, noted.

Finding foreign coach a real challenge

The challenge for BAI now is to find a new coach who can revitalise Sindhu. Given that most of the renowned coaches are already booked makes BAI's job harder. "Sindhu is a high-level player and it's vital for her to be comfortable with the coach. We have to search for a coach who's on the same page with her, someone who could get her to full potential. But the issue right now is all the best coaches in the world are already with other teams and have signed contracts until the Olympics," Mishra said.

Recurring injuries are another reason that has hindered Indians. Saina Nehwal, the most sought-after player once upon a time, has been pushed to the background mainly due to her injuries. Lakshya has participated in events despite niggles and other health concerns. Srikanth and Sindhu, as mentioned earlier, have had their share of bouts with injuries as well. Visiting the medical room on a frequent basis has meant they have missed out on quality training.

"We tell them if they perform well, they can skip a tournament. Sometimes they don't perform and they keep on playing continuously. At this crucial moment, all the players obviously want to participate in the Olympics. It will be tough for us to decide which tournaments to pick. If the players are fit, then it is good for us. The chances of injuries are so high as they don't get enough time for training," Siyadath Ullah, who has been with the national team for many years, explained. The players (coaches guiding them) are now caught between the devil and the deep sea as every tournament on tour is key to gaining points for Olympic qualification. If they don't recover well after a draining event, that could make them error-prone in the following events.

"Obviously there is a lot of competition now, especially in men's singles. If one doesn't recover 100 per cent and doesn't train 100 per cent, one shouldn't be entering the circuit. What happens is sometimes players just want to go and play the tournaments even when they're just at 50 per cent. If you're not 100 per cent, you're bound to make a lot of mistakes and players are not aware of how much they can push themselves."

All the players, including rivals from other nations, will be wary of that ahead of busy days ahead. The Indians' immediate challenge will be the Malaysia Masters Super 500 event and they'll be intent on finding the balance between play and recovery.

The singles players must pull up their socks. They have been slipping in the ranking list. Without performing well, they might slip out of the comfort zone of qualifying for the Olympics.

Shaili hoping for positive first GP

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE year 2022 was not the best for young Shaili Singh. The teenager had been injured and took time to make a comeback. Even when she did, her results in long jump events were modest. Shaili was injured during the 2021 Junior World Championships in Nairobi where she won silver and it took more than six months to recover.

When Shaili did make a comeback almost nine months later, her jumps were less than spectacular. She did 6.59m in Nairobi and throughout last year, she struggled to surpass that distance. Her coach Robert Bobby George then tweaked her training and ushered in a few changes. Her first jump this season at the Indian Grand Prix 4 last month was an impressive 6.76m – second best jump in India after her mentor Anju Bobby George. There was belief again. Shaili had found her rhythm and her coaching team felt it would be prudent to give her some international exposure. The Grand Prix at Yokohama — World Athletics Continental Tour Gold — in Japan will be Shaili's first major senior international meet of such repute. International exposure is, what Robert felt, would help Shaili reach greater distance.

Shaili, who was enjoying her dinner after her evening training session, sounded relaxed and said she was feeling fine ahead of the event. Robert explained the rationale behind Shaili's first GP scheduled to happen on Sunday. "This is her first Grand Prix," said Robert. "We thought she had a good start to the season and we should build on her 6.76m. That's why we thought of giving her international exposure with top athletes. Let her explore the world. And mind you, she is still a junior."The coach felt that if she does well, this would also help Shaili garner a few ranking points that would help her get a World Championships quota place in August. "She is doing well and we are hoping she would finish with a medal," he said. "That will be a good result for us." The field at Yokohama is quite impressive. Commonwealth Games gold medallist Brooke Buschkuehl leads the field. Her personal best of 7.13m is way ahead of others. Shaili's 6.76m is next, while Japan's Sumira Hata's 6.76m is third on the list. Sri Lanka's Saranga Silva too has a good 6.65m PB. There is China's Mengyi Tan and other Japanese jumpers as well. Robert felt 6.65m for Shaili would be good in Yokohama.

For Robert, the whole experience of competing against Chinese and Japanese jumpers would give Shaili some much-needed experience. "This will be good because later at the Asian Championships and at the Asian Games she will be competing against top jumpers like here," he said. However, it's the World Championships in Budapest that Robert is hoping to qualify for. Shaili is right now ranked 76 in the world and just five places off the Race to Budapest list. "We need to compete in some good international events to collect points and this will also help us get entry in two or three Grand Prix in Europe," said Robert, who said getting an entry at Yokohama was secured after much persuasion.

"We had to request them after not agreeing initially," he said. Of late, the 19-year-old from Jhansi has been training at Anju Bobby George Long Jump Centre in Bengaluru. "I had introduced a few things in the training and that is giving us results," said Robert. "We hope she qualifies for the world championships and then that would help her secure a spot at the Olympics. We must also realise that she is still a junior. More international experience will help her ease her nerves while competing at big international events."

EXPRESS READ

Ojas, Jyothi bag successive WC gold

SHANGHAI: Continuing its dream run, India's compound mixed team duo of Ojas Deotale and Jyothi Surekha Vennam on Saturday stunned heavyweights Korea (156-155)to grab successive World Cup gold medals. They won the World Cup Stage 1 gold in Antalya last month.

60 grapplers selected across categories

PATIALA: As many as 60 wrestlers were picked across categories at the selection trials at RC, Sonepat and NS NIS, Patiala. On Saturday, a total 165 wrestlers participated in the freestyle at Sonepat, 77 in GR Style wrestling & 68 wrestlers in women wrestling at Patiala.

EFI clears air on Fouaad's non-selection

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) on Saturday clarified that it could not include Fouaad Mirza in the Asian Games probables list because he did not achieve the Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER).

EFI secretary general Colonel Jaiveer Singh said that Fouaad has sought a direct entry into the long list without meeting the criteria but they are bound by rules and have to be "fair". The last date for sending the long list to the world governing body FEI and the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) is May 20. A final list of the participants will have to be submitted by July 15, after the final selection trials. The EFI has picked 12 combinations (six riders, two horses each) for the Eventing discipline. Mirza said he has no hard feelings for non-selection but added that India should select its best possible team. The EFI's long list includes Ashish Limaye, Apurva Dabhade, Vikas Kumar, Raju Singh, Rakesh Kumar and Ashish Malik. Meanwhile, Chirag Khandal, whose name was asked to be included in the long list by Supreme Court, has reportedly missed out as the horse on which he had met the MER is already leased to one of the Indian riders and is no longer available for him.

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS

MI and RCB have to win their respective games on the last day of the league stage to have a chance at qualifying for play-offs. A look...

Will Mumbai make merry?

They are playing at home. They know what they need and have the ammunition to do it. All they have to do is stop the threat that is the Sunrisers Hyderabad middle-order and the rest will be taken care of. If not, they just have to chase down whatever SRH put on the board to book their flight to Chennai.

What's happening with SRH?

Whenever a captain, especially in cricket, says that he/she has no idea what is happening in the background, it not a good look for the team and the player. That Aiden Markram has been saying that for a while now sums up the issues with Hyderabad. There could be another overhaul before regrouping for the mini auction.

Will rain spoil RCB's party?

There is a 26 per cent chance of thunderstorms on Sunday evening as RCB take on GT. If it rains out & MI and LSG (on Saturday) win, that could be it for RCB. The M Chinnaswamy Stadium has one of the better drainage facilities, but with RCB and luck you never know.

RCB top order vs Rashid

Faf du Plessis and Virat Kohli have been the heavylifters for RCB with the bat. Spin is a negative match-up for both, especially early on. And Gujarat Titans have Rashid Khan. Expect Hardik Pandya to bring him on in the powerplay to try and get rid of the openers.

Mumbai Indians vs Sunrisers Hyderabad, 3.30 PM, Mumbai
Royal Challengers Bangalore vs Gujarat Titans, 7.30 PM, Bengaluru
Live on Star Sports & Jio Cinema

Super Kings secure play-off berth for 12th time

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

RUTURAJ Gaikwad hadn't gotten a fifty in a while, but he had over 400 runs next to his name before the game against Delhi Capitals. His partner, Devon Conway, is one of the top run-scorers this season.

They were complementing each other in their own way. And there was a clear pattern to it. Unlike the past, Gaikwad was playing the enforcer, striking at 148.23 in the powerplay. Conway, on the other hand, was playing second fiddle (138.62 SR in powerplay) and accumulating the big scores. On Saturday, however, Conway took lead with Gaikwad taking it slower. The right-hander switched gears in the Kuldeep Yadav over, hitting three consecutive sixes. Gaikwad (79 from 50) and Conway (87 from 52) added 141 runs together in 14.3 overs. Shivam Dube (22) and Ravindra Jadeja (20) took them to 223/3 in 20 overs. In reply, DC managed only 146/9, falling short by 77 runs. Later, Lucknow Super Giants beat Kolkata Knight Riders by one run in a last-ball thriller. Both CSK and LSG secured their place in the top four. **Brief scores:** CSK 223/3 in 20 ovs (Gaikwad 79, Conway 87) **bt** DC 146/9 in 20 ovs (Warner 85); LSG 176/8 in 20 ovs (Pooran 58) **bt** KKR 175/7 in 20 ovs (Rinku 67 n.o).

Devon Conway (L) & Ruturaj Gaikwad added 141 runs together on Saturday | SPORTZPICS

POINTS TABLE

TEAM	M	W	L	NR	PTS	NRR
#GT	13	9	4	0	18	0.83
#CSK	14	8	5	1	17	0.65
#LSG	14	8	5	1	17	0.3
RCB	13	7	6	0	14	-0.18
RR	14	7	7	0	14	0.15
MI	13	7	6	0	14	-0.13
KKR	14	6	8	0	12	-0.24

*Until after the LSG vs KKR game
#GT, CSK & LSG have qualified
SRH, PBKS, DC & KKR are out

PREMIER LEAGUE

Man City crowned champions after Arsenal lose at Forest

AGENCIES @ Nottingham

MANCHESTER City clinched a third straight English Premier League title after second-placed Arsenal lost at Nottingham Forest 1-0 to cap their end-of-season collapse on Saturday. City hold an unassailable four-point lead, with Arsenal — the once long-time leader — having only one game remaining.

It is City's seventh league crown in a 12-year period during which the Abu Dhabi-owned club has changed the face of the English game. City's latest title is the fifth in Pep Guardiola's seven years at the club and owes as much to their end-of-season streak of 11 straight victories as it does to an implosion by Arsenal, just when a first league title since 2004 was in sight. Arsenal led by eight points on April 1 but has since won only two of eight games.

A win at the City Ground likely would have delayed the inevitable but Taiwo Awoniyi's 19th-minute goal brought an end to the title race with City still having three games to play. The victory also ensured Forest were safe from relegation in their first season back in the top-flight since 1999.

Nottingham Forest's Taiwo Awoniyi (R) celebrates after scoring against Arsenal | AP

United, Newcastle on brink

Manchester United and Newcastle are on the brink of qualifying for next season's Champions League after Liverpool's 1-1 draw against Aston Villa, while Everton remain in relegation danger despite their dramatic 1-1 draw at Wolves.

United's 1-0 victory at Bournemouth, combined with Liverpool's failure to beat Villa, left Erik ten Hag's men and Newcastle within touching distance of ensuring top four finishes. Fourth-placed United and Newcastle, in third, are both three points clear of fifth-placed Liverpool, who have only one game left.

Newcastle can seal their spot with a draw or win against Leicester on Monday or Chelsea on May 28.

Results: Bournemouth **0-1** Manchester United, Fulham **2-2** Crystal Palace, Liverpool **1-1** Aston Villa, Tottenham **1-3** Brentford, Wolves **1-1** Everton, Nottingham Forest **1-0** Arsenal.

Spanish authorities said Saturday that firefighters and soldiers were managing to contain a blaze in the country's west that has forced hundreds of people to evacuate from nearby villages, as strong winds eased

US health officials reported another death and several cases of vision loss from illnesses linked to eyedrops tainted with a drug-resistant bacteria. The bacteria has infected 81 people, including four who died

NASA picks Blue Origin to build lunar landers

2 years after it lost out to SpaceX, Bezos' firm received a contract to develop a lander to send astronauts to moon

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: Jeff Bezos' rocket company has won a NASA contract to land astronauts on the moon, two years after it lost out to SpaceX.

Blue Origin received a $3.4 billion contract Friday to lead a team to develop a lunar lander named Blue Moon. It will be used to transport astronauts to the lunar surface as early as 2029, following a pair of crew landings by Elon Musk's SpaceX.

NASA will get astronauts to lunar orbit using its own rockets and capsules, but wants private companies to take over from there. NASA Administrator Bill Nelson said the agency wants different landing options as it seeks a return to the moon more than a half-century after the end of the Apollo moonshots.

Blue Origin is kicking in billions of dollars, on top of the NASA contract, to help establish a permanent presence on the moon.

"We have a lot to do before we successfully land and return astronauts," said John Couluris, a Blue Origin vice president.

The Blue Moon lander | AP

Two years ago, Blue Origin sued after NASA awarded SpaceX the contract for the first lunar landing. A federal judge upheld the space agency's decision.

NASA's Artemis program, which follows the 1960s and 1970s Apollo moonshots. kicked off with a successful test flight late last year.

Launched atop NASA's new moon rocket, an empty Orion capsule went into lunar orbit before returning home. The next Artemis flight will come late next year when one Canadian and three U.S. astronauts fly to the moon and back, but not land. Two Americans would descend to the lunar surface aboard a SpaceX Starship on the mission after that, no earlier than late 2025.

Like SpaceX, Blue Origin plans to practice landing on the moon without a crew, before putting astronauts on board.

While the shiny, stainless steel Starship has a science fiction look, Blue Moon resembles more of a traditional capsule perched atop a tall compartment with legs. The latter will stand 16 metres on the moon.

Respiratory vax for pregnant women

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: A first-of-its-kind RSV vaccine for pregnant women guards their newborns against the scary respiratory virus—and federal health advisers on Thursday backed Pfizer's shot despite some lingering questions.

RSV fills hospitals with wheezing babies each fall and winter, and the virus struck earlier than usual and especially hard in the US this past year. If the vaccine pans out, "many infants and their parents will breathe easier in the coming years," said Dr. Jay Portnoy, a member of the Food and Drug Administration advisory panel from Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

The idea: Give women a single injection late in pregnancy, between 24 weeks and 36 weeks, so they develop RSV-fighting antibodies that pass through the placenta—just like they pass protection against other bugs to their babies.

In Pfizer's international study of nearly 7,400 pregnant women, maternal vaccination proved 82% effective at preventing severe RSV during babies' most vulnerable first three months of life. At age 6 months, it still was proving 69% protective against severe illness.

Pfizer said there were no signs of safety problems but the FDA did ask its scientific advisers to consider whether a slight difference in premature birth between vaccinated moms and those given a dummy shot was of concern.

Debate over whether that was really a hint of trouble or just due to chance dominated the panel's daylong meeting.

Pfizer pledged to closely track the vaccine's real-world use for more evidence. Ultimately the advisers unanimously decided that the shot is effective—and voted 10-4 that there's adequate safety data. The FDA will consider Thursday's recommendations in making the final decision on approval.

ALL FEEL EFFECTS OF WATER SCARCITY

A monkey tries to quench its thirst from a water tap on a hot summer day in Prayagraj | AFP

Zimbabwe releases prisoners in amnesty

HARARE: Zimbabwe has begun releasing more than 4,000 prisoners under a presidential amnesty that authorities say will help ease congestion in some overcrowded jails. About 800 prisoners were released Friday from the Central Prison and Chikurubi Maximum Prison in the capital, Harare. Jails in other parts of the country began releasing prisoners who qualified for the amnesty on Thursday, said Zimbabwe Prisons and Correctional Services spokeswoman Meya Khanyezi. She said the amnesty would "go a long way in reducing the prison population." Zimbabwe's prisons have a capacity of 17,000 but hold more than 20,000 inmates. Former prisoners have complained about overcrowding and other harsh conditions such as a lack of food and proper health care.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Stolen artefacts recovered

HISTORY

Greece said it has recovered hundreds of looted Neolithic to Byzantine artefacts including a second century bronze statue of Alexander the Great from a notorious British antiquities dealer after a 17-year legal battle. The fight to repatriate the trove of 351 objects began in 2006 with authorities investigating the eponymous company of Robin Symes in the country and abroad, Greece's Culture Minister Lina Medoni said. The recovery came years after Italian and Swiss police recovered a haul of artefacts stolen from Italy and stored by Symes, a key figure in the illegal antiquities trade.

Mad cow disease in US

HEALTH

US health officials have detected an atypical case of "mad cow disease" in a beef cow at a slaughter plant in the state of South Carolina, they announced. US Department of Agriculture said that the animal "never entered slaughter channels and at no time presented a risk to the food supply or to human health in the United States." The agency said that the US has a "negligible risk status" for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), as the neurologic disease is officially called, and "we do not expect any trade impacts as a result of this finding." BSE is linked to the fatal human condition Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

Building a flood-proof Pakistan

ARCHITECTURE

At 82 years old, architect Yasmeen Lari is forging the way in fortifying Pakistan's rural communities living on the frontline of climate change. Lari, Pakistan's first woman architect, has ditched a lifetime of multi-million dollar projects in the megacity of Karachi to develop pioneering flood-proof bamboo houses. The few pilot settlements already constructed are credited with saving families from the worst of the catastrophic monsoon flooding that put a third of the country underwater last year. Now, Lari is campaigning to scale up the project to one million houses made from affordable local materials, bringing new jobs to the most vulnerable areas. The architect, who trained in the United Kingdom, is behind some of Karachi's most notable buildings, including brutalist constructions such as the Pakistan State Oil headquarters, as well as a string of luxury homes.

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